



Czechoslovakia Grab Bag

Court Still Shows Vigor

Lindbergh Holds His Peace

Europe—Czechoslovakia sees German and Polish demands for "minorities areas" nearly settled; valiantly attempts to find a solution for Hungarian demands; faces the prospect of being a helpless economic vassal under Berlin. Reports predict that Germany will next demand outlawing of the Communist party in the denuded democracy, insist on the right to march German troops through Czech territory in times of war, demand an anti-Jewish policy and a Reich-Czech Customs Union. • Well, Germany, Poland, Hungary, Italy et al, help yourselves. It's only a democracy, anyway.

Allies—Congress draws in its net, tossed out to catch propagandists of alien influences, in America, and instead of the big fish with subservient intentions it pulls in an apparently innocuous run of business herring. It may yet find that some of these herring are red ones, pulled across the trail, but just now it looks as though a lot of ambitious and inoffensive gentlemen in advertising, lecturing and other lines of publicity work, had been needlessly red-taped. The law requires that all agents of foreign principals shall register with the State Department. Some 86 of them did. The State Department is now making another cast. • Perhaps it hopes, by observing actions in the sea of public relations to locate subservient denizens by their efforts to evade the net.

Court—A four-months' summer recess ends for the United States Supreme Court, and that august body reconvenes to find that America's predilection for law-making continues apace. Some 300 cases have accumulated during the Court's vacation. Among them are several affecting that desirable but still un-tamed newcomer, the National Labor Relations Board. The Court finds in three out of four cases in favor of the Board; refuses to review a lower case decision against Thomas J. Mooney; grants a request of the Ford Motor Company, for review of a lower court order permitting withdrawal of litigation by the Labor Board for amendment purposes. • Seems as though we have heard it claimed that the Court needs rejuvenation in order to speed up its work. Seems as though it's the other way around. Lesser courts might speed their processes by utilizing man whose experience has been enriched by many years in harness—or, robb.

Labor—The American Federation of Labor, meeting in Houston, Texas, intercepts President Roosevelt's peace plea, as it assumes the look of a political farce, and tosses it out of bounds. It doesn't want to play the political game. It charges favoritism for the CIO, snubs for the AFL and declares that it is about to offer a few amendments of its own and watch their reaction on the New Deal before committing itself. Meanwhile, as its delegates stretch their legs on the banks of Buffalo Bayou, the Executive Council is charged with carrying on the battle against CIO dualism. But, as its resolutions committee points out, the Council stands ready to "respond to any genuine appeal for peace or any honorable and sincere opportunity to reunite the labor movement." • Obviously, it charges the stumbling block in the way of reconciliation between the AFL and the CIO is a lowly-browed leader by the name of Lewis. We'll restate it: Obviously, the trouble is lowly brows among the leaders.

Challenge—John L. Lewis, the labor leader, makes an expansive gesture for peace in the labor movement. Since his leadership seems a stumbling block in the way of AFL conciliators and William Green's leadership is opposed by CIO members, Mr. Lewis challenges his rival: "Let's both quit," says he in effect. "It then may be possible for the leaders of CIO and AFL to conclude a peace pact." • Leadership and ideologies! Amazing how those troublesome twins find their way into internal as well as international affairs, and conspire to impede progress. Mr. Lewis's proposal, at least, should have the merit of revealing whether the leaders are fighting for a job or for an ideal.

Lindbergh—Lady Astor scotches the charges broadcast by Russian armistice Col. Charles A. Lindbergh had criticized his former Russian hosts. The Russian critics' information that "Lindbergh" had made "insolent anti-Soviet observations," is now supposed to have come from a leftist organ not notable for its veracity. Colonel Lindbergh means while says nothing and flies on. He takes off from a Rotterdam airport for Berlin, accompanied by his wife. In Berlin he attends the annual session of the Lillenthal Society for Aerial Research. • Somebody recently remarked to this columnist: "It is not what comes to you, but how you take it, that gives the measure of your manhood." Can it be possible that Lindy was told that, too?

Rush of Women to Jobs Adds to Unemployment

Federal survey finds married women who work when husbands can support them are vital factor in swelling ranks of unemployed—Figures show large increase of women workers.

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor
WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Should the husband or the wife be the breadwinner in a family? Is it fair for a man to receive more pay than a woman doing the same work, on the assumption that he is supporting a family? Don't women have dependents to support, too?

Questions like these are raised from the figures published in the final report of the Unemployment Census, in which John D. Biggers, retiring head, explains that the increase of women workers is an important factor in the big problem. Mr. Biggers does not give answers to questions like the above, nor does he even put the questions in so many words but his figures are bound to revive the discussion which has been gaining attention ever since the enfranchisement of women, and their new role in the present age.

The enumerative check of employment, shows that in 1930 25.3 per cent of those 16 years or older gainfully employed in America were women. In 1937 the percentage had increased to 31.7.

Furthermore, in the four-volume final report, it was explained that 2,740,000 more women workers entered the labor market since 1930 than would have been predicated on a growth of population. The "labor market"—which means men and women either employed or seeking jobs—comprised in November, 1937, 39,978,000 men and 14,496,000 women. Officials of the Women's Bureau of the Labor Department were quick to enter a question mark after the Biggers figures.

Recognizing the controversial nature of the subject, and the bitter feelings occasionally engendered by competition between men and women for similar jobs, they were nevertheless inclined to minimize the "influx of women workers. In periods of hard times like 1937, they

Saskatchewan Leads Canada In Development of 'Co-ops'

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REGINA, Saskatchewan — This Province leads Canada in the development of co-operatives, particularly the producers' co-operative. According to current statistics the Province has 551 co-operatives of various types in operation. They range from the small village co-operative store to such organizations as the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool co-operative—one of three western Canadian grain pools—known all over the world.

The stimulus for the organization of co-operatives has largely come from Provincial Governments. In 1913 the Co-operatives Associations Act was passed. Later the Co-operative Marketing Associations Act provided another aid. The Province has frequently voted special charter legislation for the formation of large co-operatives such as the wheat pool.

According to B. N. Arnason, Registrar of Co-operatives and Markets, "The Saskatchewan policy has been to provide facilities for the development of co-operatives and the removal of obstacles in their development, but not to promote them."

The largest number of Saskatchewan co-operatives, 361, are organizations for trading purposes. Of this number, 41 are retail stores and 319 are in the business of either buying commodities such as coal, binder twine, and flour in bulk, or handling

Intimate Message From the Country

At the Landon Home Near Topeka There Are Fish, Dogs, Horses, Hens, Children, Books and Hominess—There's Some Politics, Too

By the Chief of the Monitor's Washington Bureau

Topeka, Kansas, September, 1938
We drove up to the new Landon home in the middle of a Saturday afternoon. Its imposing portico, strongly reminiscent of Mount Vernon, loomed over us. "Well...," we thought.

But just then, as we were getting out of our suddenly dusty and tiny car, a man in khaki slacks and windbreaker came around the corner of the old southern mansion. Around him capered two children and three dogs. In his hand was a fishing creel. He grinned, and said:

"Well, hello! Been expecting you. Come on in. I've just taken the children fishing, and you ought to see the fish that Jack caught! Come in..."

Into the kitchen we trooped, through the back-est door of all. And emptied the creel on the table. Up on chairs leaped the children, to admire their catch. Nancy Jo had a fine little cat-fish. But Jack! Though only four, he had a beautiful bass, weighing some 3½ pounds.

"Will you look at what that boy caught!" said his father. "Of course, I helped some. I'd only cut some little wooden poles from the bushes, and tied the lines on the end. Had corks for bobbers and empty cartridge shells for sinkers. Nancy Jo hooked and landed her cat herself. I saw this old bass nosing around Jack's line. Yes, I hooked it for him. He swallowed the hook. If he'd a' got it through the gills he would have carried away the line and pole and everything. But when I pulled him out you should have seen Jack take off up the bank..."

A Friendly House and Hominess
From the kitchen, all of us fishy-handed from admiring the catch, we trooped through a stately hall and a big salon into the Governor's study. There, khaki dungarees and travel stains and everything, we sat down to talk. The atmosphere of a dignified southern mansion had vanished. We were in a friendly house, where children and dogs run around and shout and bark and slide down the grand staircase.

The study is lined with books. There is a big desk

Chaco Border Adjusted By Arbitration

But question persists as to whether decision of six Powers is based on arms advantage.

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Oct. 11.—The New World's allegiance to arbitration as the alternative to war, gravely tested by the long and stubborn war in South America's Gran Chaco, had achieved an impressive victory today in the presumably final liquidation of that conflict. The Presidents of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru, the United States, and Uruguay, in accordance with established arbitral machinery drew a new frontier between Bolivia and Paraguay through the green jungles of the Chaco.

The settlement was widely acclaimed at once as an important contribution to stability and peace in the Americas. But a scrutiny of the terms of settlement raised serious questions which indicated that all is not clear ahead on the future path of the peace machinery.

For the award is in substance a recognition of Paraguay's military victory. The new frontier set by the arbitrators is approximately the line occupied by the Paraguayan troops when they laid down their arms. But while Paraguay gains much jungle land, its new boundary is still 100 miles short of the oil fields which were the military objective during the later stages of the war.

A Question for History
It will remain for history to establish, if that should be possible, whether the decision was based on the claims of the parties prior to the war, or whether it represents essentially a settlement governed by the results of a resort to force. But for the present, it will be possible for any parties in South America who choose to do so to declare from visible evidence that it is a victory for force.

South American diplomacy traditionally has a gift for overlaying its maneuvers with a coating of international morality, and then looking the facts realistically in the face. And so it is already being suggested in some quarters that just as the Munich settlement of the Czech issue drew its frontiers at a point dictated by the "realism" of the situation, so South America has its example of the same sort of diplomacy.

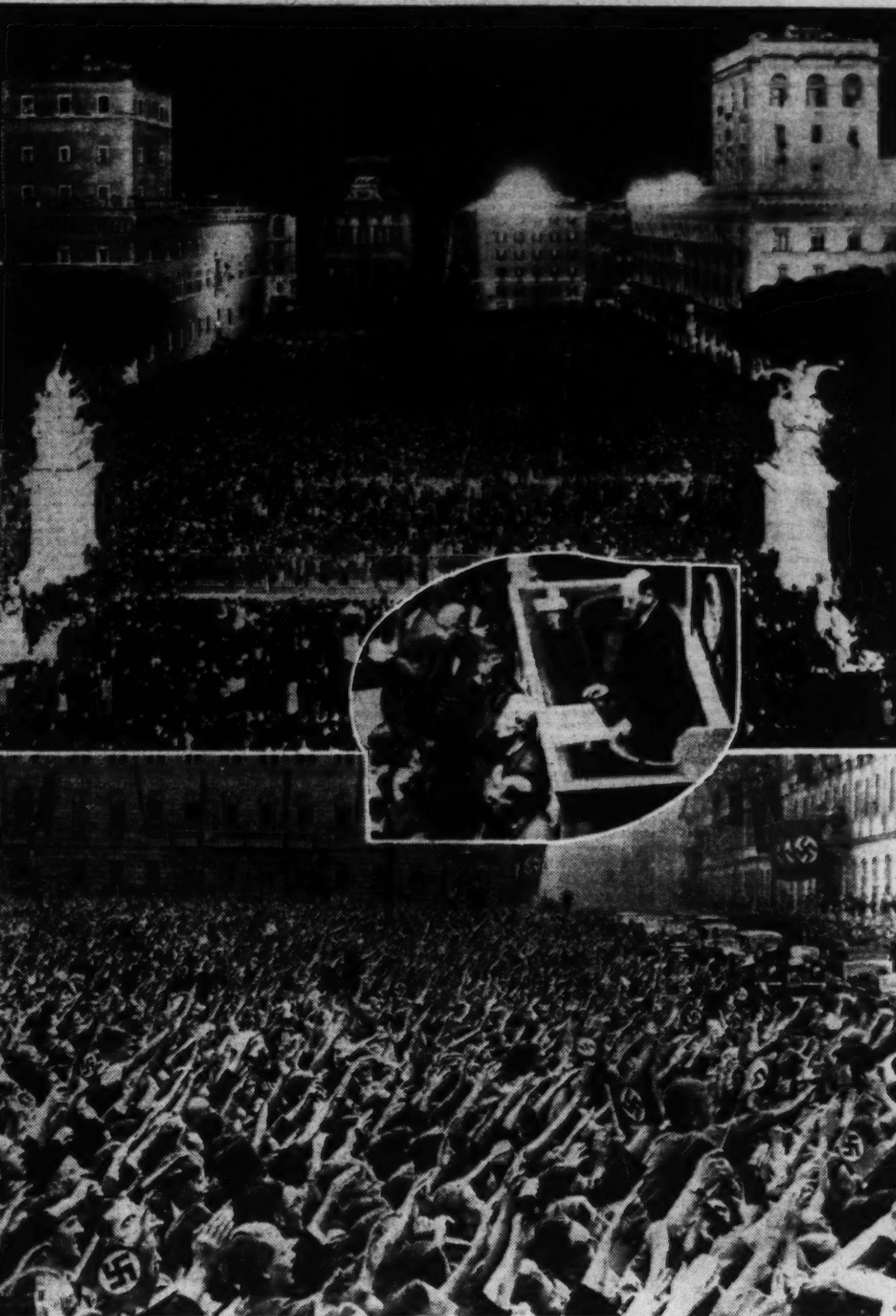
Bolivia Accepts Loss
Against this skepticism is set today's impressive display of good will on the part of Bolivia, the nation which has taken a substantial loss. "Bolivia extends the hand of friendship to Paraguay," declared Enrique Pinot, representing the Bolivian Government. He spoke in these conciliatory words even though he had pointed out the "enormous sacrifice" of his country, in failing to gain a water outlet to the east down the Paraguay River, and in losing approximately three-quarters of the Gran Chaco.

The members of the arbitral commission thus disbanded in an atmosphere of undoubted jubilation, declaring that advances in the negotiating process came slowly, that each forward step, however delayed, buttressed the peaceful method, and that the stubbornness of the opposing forces and the need for compromise in no way detract from the importance of the ultimate victory.

As the temper of both factions is now so heated, no further effort for united action is likely to be made for months. But before the next convention of the AFL, the last prior to the 1940 presidential election, it seems likely that peace maneuvers will be renewed by the New Deal in the aim of re-establishing the political solidarity of labor as in the last two Roosevelt campaigns.

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Three Premiers Report on Munich 'Peace'



Rome, Paris, and Berlin Acclaim Signers of Four-Power Pact

A great crowd in Rome (upper) shouts "Yes, Yes!" to the Duce's question, "Is peace with justice the ideal of the Italian people?" In Paris (center) M. Daladier (at right on rostrum) receives an overwhelming vote of confidence on policy of averting war over Czechoslovakia. The Führer (lower) is greeted by a throng opposite the Chancellery as he arrives home from his success in getting Sudeten German land.

President's Labor Peace Plea Stalls

By Frederick W. Carr
Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor
HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 11.—Labor support for the New Deal is being damaged by the split in the labor movement, it is evidenced in the decision of the American Federation of Labor to make no fresh overtures for peace at this convention to the rival Committee for Industrial Organization.

President Roosevelt put the Federation on the spot by his peace message and in turn the Federation put the President on the spot and killed the political significance of his move, as presidential intervention is viewed among leaders.

Peace this year had the new element of politics attached to it by the President's first public plea for peace and by his immediate championship in the convention by the Democratic Labor Chairman, Daniel J. Tobin.

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Silence Bursts Into Sound As \$1 Bill Falls With a Crash

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., (AP) — A dollar bill makes a noise when it falls on the inch-thick carpet of a new sound-proofed laboratory room here.

The bill gives out a sharp crack if it falls flat; it can be heard scraping if it comes down at an angle.

The room is something new in sound-proofing. It weighs 30 tons and is hung from the roof of the General Electric research laboratories by four rods.

Sleeves make a creaking sound when they brush against a coat. A watch chain clinks when its wearer walks. Tightening a trousers' belt sounds like harnessing a horse.

The idea of the room is to take the last small noises out of rotating machinery. It was built after natural scientists thought they had all the noises out because none could be heard in the ordinary laboratory quiet.

But these same motors, taken into the country on a quiet night, were

Czechs Place Refugee Aid First on List

Slovaks and Magyars of Hungary negotiating on land — Germans consolidate gains.

Grave economic problems and the pressing difficulty of caring for a mounting number of refugees took precedence in Czechoslovakia today, even over such political issues as the election of a new President: Page 1.
As Hungarian troops occupied two Czechoslovakian cities near the border, negotiations between Slovaks and Magyars continued. Hungary — third nation to share in the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia — was understood to be demanding 6,000 square miles of the Republic's territory—a demand so far resisted: Page 2.

Germany, meanwhile, continued the consolidation of its occupied areas, incorporating various sections of the Sudetenland into administrative areas of the Reich. German money and German laws were decreed as official for the occupied areas: Page 2.

Yugoslavia, feeling the reaction of the Czech Republic's partition, calls elections amid reports that its own minorities are to be granted a measure of autonomy: Page 2.

Aid for Czech Refugees And Trade Organization Dominate Prague Plans

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Oct. 11.—Economic reorganization—particularly the solution of the problem of refugees and surplus population within the new boundaries—has taken precedence even over political issues here at the present time.

The election of the new President, future Parliamentary representation, and similar important political issues are dependent upon the final frontiers settlement. But in the meantime economic problems are urgently crying for solution.

In order to maintain the present economic equilibrium and prevent speculation in lands and buildings, the Cabinet has decreed that the sale and leasing of land for more than six years, including agricultural and forest lands, can only proceed with permission of the local authorities.

The entry into certain professions and trades, especially so-called "free" professions, has been closed for one year. This is held to be essential because of the influx from newly-occupied areas.

The Cabinet has also decided to release from military duty all of the men belonging to any of the ceded territory.

Emigration Plan Weighed
The possibility of a solution of the refugee problem through emigration is being much discussed, largely as the result of the presence here of Sir Neill Malcolm, League of Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. But inquiries in responsible quarters, show that there is little hope of international action in this matter—the organization set up by the Evian Refugee Conference so far having devoted itself to preliminary problems. Hence the only possible immediate action appears to be through the maintenance of refugees and unemployed by state and charitable organizations, with the possibility that homes may be established in Canada and Australia later on.

The proximity of winter increases the seriousness of the problem, and large labor camps are being planned to meet the situation.

While English relief funds are appreciated, it must be noted that the Czechs feel that England and France are largely responsible for this catastrophe, and are therefore honor-bound to give particular help in order to enable the new Czechoslovakia to regain its equilibrium.

German Influence Spreads

The political and social reactions to the new situation are easy to appreciate. One of the first measures of the new Slovak Government was the dissolution of the Communist Party and indication of an anti-Semitic wave in Slovakia are apparent. Such a movement to the Extreme Right, followed by racial and political intolerance, is likely to result as Bohemia and Moravia fall increasingly under pressure from Berlin. Feeling they are abandoned by England and France,

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In the Boston Section:

Four-mile wind holds Blue-nose and Thebaud in calm water.

Bribery charges heard in Graves perjury trial. Map makers draw new outlines of Rhode Island shore.

Harvard issues new book on American foreign policy. And News From All New England in the

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Czechs Place Refugee Aid Ahead of Political Issues

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those Czechs having the greatest faith in democracy see no other prospects except to come under German influence. Statements of this "remnant Republic" declare that the extent to which the Western democracies abandoned Czechoslovakia would be obvious at once if the story of the treatment of the Czechoslovak Delegation at the Munich conference and Anglo-French responses to their protest to the Berlin commission were published.

Their protests were rejected to make way for the drawing of new political frontiers unequalled even by Versailles. An example of a purely Czech town is Policka in Moravia, which was so divided that the Czechs were left 100 houses, a cemetery, a brewery, and a theater, the Germans taking schools, the hospital, offices, insurance companies, and explosives.

Negotiating Directly
This accounts for the Czechs negotiating directly with the Germans on economic matters, and everything points to close co-operation in this sphere, certain circles foreshadowing a customs union and even a currency union in the not too distant future. The Anglo-French impotence before German demands also has reduced any hope here that Hungary could be prevented from obtaining territorial concessions far exceeding ethnographic considerations, as Poland has absorbed indisputable Czech populations on the basis of power politics.

British Legion representatives are still here, but are uncertain whether a plebiscite will occur since the areas in question, defined by the Munich Agreement, already have been absorbed by Germany in the so-called "Zone 5."

Oversettled, Regina Says
Special to The Christian Science Monitor
REGINA, Saskatchewan—Proposals put forward in Prague that Canada be asked to provide for the settlement of anti-Nazi Sudeten German refugees are met in this Province with little approval and in many in direct opposition.

Although the sympathies of the majority of Western Canadians undoubtedly favor Czechoslovakia in the recent European crisis, any scheme for immigrating to Canada raises the objection that Saskatchewan, whose population is mostly farmers, and whose cities depend on agricultural trade, believes largely that present economic conditions are a bar to fresh immigration. Farm populations have suffered heavily in reduced standards of living, it is argued, and find it difficult to earn a living.

Chief core of the opposition has been the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, who have taken an uncompromising stand in recent years against immigration. The Co-operative Commonwealth Federation Party, which forms the official opposition in the Saskatchewan Legislature also opposes further settlement.

These opponents of immigration argue that acreage is being reduced, and more farmers would tend to increase acreage. There is a considerable body of opinion against immigration from Central Europe which contends that Canada has its hands full now in assimilating the large Central European immigration of past years.

A strong pro-British sentiment also exists which maintains that if any immigration is done, then it should be immigration of Britishers, rather than foreigners.

Czech Pacts to Fall?
PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Oct. 11 (P)—Informed circles here declared that Germany had hinted it would forego a further military advance only on condition that Prague end its alliances with Soviet Russia and France.

Other points said to comprise a National Socialist program were outlined by the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia, an agreement that German troops could pass through Czechoslovak territory in war, an anti-Semitic policy, and a customs union between the two countries.

Buell Finds Three Europes
Special to The Christian Science Monitor
NEW YORK, Oct. 11—The foreign Policy Association took a look at Europe Oct. 8 and, after the view, held that the future peace there was in the lap of the countries predominantly Slavic and which have a semi-colonial standard of living. Meanwhile they are divided among themselves, overpopulated and fearful of both Russia and Germany, Raymond Les-

lie Buell, President of the Association, declared at a luncheon at the Astor Hotel.

Mr. Buell saw three Europes struggling to create a new equilibrium. What he called Europe "A" was the western countries "trying to maintain capitalism and democracy, but lacking a strong unified purpose and declining in population." Europe "B" was the "New Germany, having almost twice the population of France, filled with fanatical dynamism, conscious of world destiny," and Europe "C" was the Slavic countries of the Continent.

As a result of the Munich accord between England, France, Italy, and Germany, the Western "democracies" have lost ground to the Reich, Mr. Buell held, adding that if peace was maintained, it would depend largely upon whether Europe "C" could strengthen itself so as to create a counterforce to prevent further German expansion.

"The answer to this question depends largely upon Poland, the sixth largest country in Europe," he said. "Poland today is attempting desperately to create a new alliance in Central Europe in co-operation with Hungary which will erect a neutral zone separating Germany from Russia. This is attempting to do by inducing the Czechs to cede sub-Carpathian Ruthenia to Hungary."

This small territory is inhabited by neither Czechs nor Slovaks, but by Ukrainians, who demand autonomy.

Common Frontier Sought
"The territory is of great military importance. If it is returned to Hungary upon terms which satisfy the Ukrainians, a common frontier will be established between Hungary and Poland. If they are supported by Britain, Russia, and Italy, they may obstruct Germany's absorption of Rumania."

"Whether Poland will have the wisdom or the strength to contribute to such alliance no one may predict. With all its high qualities, Poland has a number of serious weaknesses. Perhaps the most important is a romantic imperialism, Poland imperialists dream of liberating the Ukraine under the protection of Poland. Some Poles favor joint action with Japan to bring about the dismemberment of Russia."

Mr. Buell found a second "serious internal weakness" in Poland in its low standard of living and its minority problem. He said at least 5,000,000 peasants and 1,000,000 Jews were "living at the verge of starvation," and that the Poles lacked the strength to resist an industrialized power like Germany.

"Finally, Poland has a government, which lacks the support of any considerable part of the population," he continued. "Poland today is not Fascist nor Nazi. It wishes to maintain its independence both from Russia and Germany. The fact remains that the Government, resting upon the disorganized heirs of Pilsudski, lacks popular support, particularly from the peasants, who constitute nearly two thirds of the country."

"The chances are that the world will have a period of uneasy peace during the next several years," Mr. Buell held.

"Even though such a peace rests upon injustice, an opportunity nevertheless may arise to clear up the world's economic maladjustments and thus tend to aly political tension," he said.

Can Only Wait and See
"Dangerous as the present situation may be, no one can be sure that Germany is bent on world domination. The tendencies of present German imperialism are more subtle and intelligent than before the World War, but may even prove less dangerous. The wider Germany extends itself in Central Europe the more unsolvable problems it is likely to create and the more passive opposition it may encounter. We can merely wait and see."

Czechoslovakia Continues to Shrink



Latest Phase of Partitioning
Territories allotted to the administrative areas of Austria, Bavaria, and the new Sudeten Province, together with the section occupied by the Poles and lands claimed by the Hungarians.

Czechs Face Economic Dilemmas

Partition precipitates revolutionary changes in trade and industry of Central Europe.

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

The result of about 11,000 square miles, containing some of the richest territory of Czechoslovakia, passing within a few days into the hands of Germany, not to mention further tracts not yet completely determined, to go to Poland and Hungary, has made revolutionary changes in the whole economy of Central Europe.

Proposals that the new Czech President must be some great industrialist capable of reconstituting the shrunken Czech State on a new basis with the fragments of railways and sources of raw materials left to it by the four-power Munich accord indicate the size of the problem that confronts the Czech people.

The actual value of the industrial equipment turned over to Germany alone has been estimated by the Associated Press at \$350,000,000, an amount which does not include the frontier forts, said to have cost \$400,000,000, from which the Czechs took what was hastily movable, but which have given to the Germans large quantities of steel that have been transported by them to their western frontier, including anti-tank barricades several hundred miles in length.

The \$500,000,000 which Britain promised to advance immediately is therefore considered merely in the light of temporary relief, and even the \$100,000,000 further loan contemplated by Britain would be inadequate for purposes of reconstruction. Whether under the circumstances the Czechs can circumvent America's Johnson Act to borrow from the United States is a matter for Washington to decide.

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Czechs Protest Ruling on Zones
By the Associated Press
Geneva, Oct. 11

The Czechoslovak delegation to the League of Nations has requested a re-examination of the British and French decisions of the international committee at Berlin engaged in supervising German occupation of Sudetenland.

It declared that the committee was committing injustices especially through granting to Germany zones containing nearly 1,000,000 Czechs.

The committee took the 1910 census as a working basis for demarcation of a fifth zone for German occupation, without taking into account the mother tongue of the people of the affected zone, the delegation said.

In Czech hands, but much of the mining comes in the half of all the Republic's mining areas that go to Germany. Since Germany has taken over the territory to the west, Mährisch-Ostau's connections are cut with Prague, which also loses the great electric plant of Prebrevitz, the State broadcasting station at Svinov, most of the coal mines of northern Moravia, a number of salt and limestone quarries, and scores of manufacturing plants.

Because of the Polish occupation, the district has lost additional coal mines, rich iron ore territory, and manufacturing plants estimated by Czechoslovak officials to include about 70 per cent of the total in this region. Between here and Prague, travelers by the main rail line are forced to cross German territory twice, while German territory cuts the Prague highway in at least three places.

To avoid the German areas, residents of this district wishing to go to the capital have to travel far to the south and then east, adding three hours to the normal six-hour journey.

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Reich currency and flag officially decreed for use in occupied areas of Sudetenland.

BERLIN, Oct. 11 (P)—The German Government decreed today that the reichsmark henceforth would be the legal currency of the Sudeten territory.

Earlier it was decreed that the Swastika flag is the flag of the Sudetenland.

Secondly, Herr Hitler decreed that the Reich's coat-of-arms and the official seals be used throughout the newly absorbed territory.

Thirdly, German law now applies to the Sudetenland.

Germans at Slovak Line
BRATISLAVA, Czechoslovakia, Oct. 11 (P)—German troops moved on Oct. 10 into Petralka, directly across the Danube from Bratislava, marking the frontier of German-occupied territory on the border of Slovakia.

Arrival of German soldiers brought to Bratislava residents a forceful recognition of the boundary of the Reich and aroused concern for the future territorial integrity of the newly established autonomous Slovakian State.

Movement of the troops was preceded by the flight of many Slovaks from the area, transporting to Bratislava and other towns whatever possessions they could take.

Most Slovaks in Bratislava, however, showed still greater concern over the possible penetration into Slovakia by Hungarian troops.

Leading businessmen expressed the opinion the city would be likely to come under control of Hungary either as a result of negotiations under way between Czechoslovakia and Hungary at Komarno or by other means.

Slovak leaders say that only 17 per cent of Bratislava's approximately 150,000 people are Hungarian, but Hungarians are expected to claim the entire city.

Such a cession would bring under Czechoslovak dominion the island of Zilina, Ostrava, and the little and big Danube Rivers, called by the Slovaks the "pantry of Slovakia," because of its agricultural production, including wheat, corn, and other grains.

Slovak officials say the new autonomous Slovak Government here, probably would be moved to Zilina in the event Hungary occupied Bratislava.

Some Czechoslovak Army officers, however, did not seem to share this concern, saying, "Our army will never give up Bratislava regardless of the decision of the Komarno conference."

Bratislava's fortifications are considered of importance.

Czechs Guarding Border
KOMARNO, Czechoslovak-Hungarian frontier, Oct. 11 (P)—The Czechoslovak Government moved fresh troops into areas near the Hungarian border today while the homeward movement of soldiers in other sections of the country jammed highways and railroads.

New units took up positions at Komarno and other frontier towns to meet any possible military action by Hungary to take territory from Slovakia.

Red-white-green Hungarian flags decorated homes and business places along the Danube in Slovakia as a welcome for what citizens expected to be an invasion from the Hungarian side.

Sons of Archduke Freed in Austria
VIENNA, Oct. 11 (P)—Duke Maximilian of Hohenberg, and his brother, Prince Ernst, have been freed from the concentration camp at Dachau, it was disclosed yesterday.

The pair, Austrian Monarchist leaders and sons of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, whose assassination at Sarajevo touched off the World War, were arrested after the Union of Austria and Germany and held at Dachau concentration camp.

They have returned to Vienna and are staying with Monarchist friends.

Parts for British Planes Ordered From Lockheed
BURBANK, Calif., Oct. 11 (P)—Lockheed Aircraft Corporation announced today the signing of a contract with the British Air Ministry to supply \$3,900,000 worth of spare parts, complementing the order received last June for 200 reconnaissance bombers to cost approximately \$19,000,000.

Elections Called in Yugoslavia

Belgrade's action viewed as attempt to prevent repetition of Czech's break-up as State.

The News
SARAJEVO, Yugoslavia, Oct. 11 (P)—The Yugoslav Government last night dissolved Parliament and called for new elections Dec. 11, in what was interpreted by diplomatic circles as an attempt to prevent a possible catastrophe such as was experienced by Czechoslovakia.

It was believed that Premier Milan Stoyadinovich has decided to guarantee minorities some degree of autonomy, provided they are willing to recognize the unity of the State. The new Parliament will be summoned Jan. 19, 1939.

The Yugoslav Parliament consists of a Senate, half elected, half appointed by the King, and a Chamber of Deputies, the Skupstina, elected for four-year terms by universal manhood suffrage.

Two new Ministers Without Portfolio were added to the Cabinet, Svetislav Hodzjer, leader of a pro-Fascist party called Borba, which means "struggle," and Ante Matkovic, Member of the Chamber of Deputies.

The Background
By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia—Yugoslavia's major problem, that of minorities, is re-emphasized by events in Czechoslovakia which have led to territorial settlements for dissident racial groups.

Repeated demands for autonomy have been the post-war refrain of the 3,000,000 Croats who constitute Yugoslavia's most articulate minority. However, Dr. Vlatko Matcick, the Croatian peasant leader, repeatedly has declared that the Croats were willing to remain within the Yugoslav monarchy if full autonomy was granted. Recently he visited Belgrade and was in conference with Serbian opposition leaders.

Like the Slovaks of Czechoslovakia, he demanded a Croatian government in the confederate state of Yugoslavia. But the autonomy demands do not stop there. More than 1,000,000 Slovenes in northern Yugoslavia also are demanding autonomy. In addition, more than 500,000 Macedonians and 500,000 Hungarians in the Balkan propaganda have said that they want

to return to the mother countries from which they were separated as a result of the Balkan and World Wars.

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Wash Day Comes Every Day Upon Little Isle of Urk
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In the parts of the Netherlands where cloths are worn no one enters a house in the country, be it ever so humble, without leaving his or her wooden shoes at the door-step.

In the Island of Urk, every day is wash day. The inhabitants are mostly fishermen. This explains the clothes on the lines, spanning the little streets from side to side, red balise shirts, striped shirts and long home-knit black woollen stockings, for men and women alike.

Mexican Court Bars Ruling on Oil Lands
MEXICO, D. F. (P)—The Mexican Supreme Court has dismissed an appeal of American and British oil companies against expropriation of their properties by the Mexican Government March 18.

The Court held on Oct. 8 the foreign companies had not exhausted other administrative resources open to them and that the matter thus was not one for the Supreme Court to rule on.

A petition for revocation of the expropriation decree, the Court ruling pointed out, still is under consideration by the Department of National Economy.

Holdings of 17 American and British concerns were included in the expropriated property which the companies valued at \$400,000,000.

One oil man said the decision meant that determination of the legality of expropriation would be "indefinite," since the National Economy Department's ruling must be waited before starting up through the courts again to get a final Supreme Court decision.

"Inasmuch as it took approximately six months for the dismissed case to go through the courts, we may assume it will take as long for the next case to reach a decision," he said.

Germany's Markets Await Yugoslavia

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Belgrade, Yugoslavia
The position that German trade occupies in the Yugoslav economic scheme is indicated by the statistics and conversations surrounding the recent German-Yugoslav trade pact.

When Walther Funk, the Reich's Minister of Economics, came here to negotiate the trade pact, he declared that "Yugoslavia can produce nothing that Germany cannot absorb. He added that the Reich was in a position to supply all of the Yugoslavia's commercial needs. At the same time it was emphasized that more than 30 per cent of Yugoslavia's exports go to Germany.

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Links in Christianity's Chain

Christianity to Constantine, 2: Origen of Alexandria Rose to Distinction in Third Century as Defender of the 'Rule of Faith'

By Albert F. Gilmore, Litt. D.

One phase of Gnosticism (which, by the way, survived in various forms to the Middle Ages) found expression in the third century in a revival of Platonism. This probably had for its chief promoter, Socrates of Alexandria, whose pupil, Plotinus, brought the doctrine to Rome. "Neo-Platonism is a profound and elaborate system of mystical idealism, pantheistic on the one hand, since it sees the whole universe as animated by a divine 'soul,' yet on the other hand, pointing to the transcendent One beyond the universe, definable only by negations, and known only in mystical ecstasy" ("Christianity in the Light of Modern Knowledge," p. 445). This type of thought spread widely through western Europe, where it exerted a profound influence. Even in the present time it finds expression, in more or less modified form, in various religious formulas. It is quite impossible to reconcile this doctrine with the fundamental teachings of Christ Jesus, for the Christian God is infinite Good, and evil is, in consequence, a negation, an unreality. An outstanding example of this doctrine of the third century was Origen of Alexandria, a profound and highly cultured scholar. To be sure, he in a degree associated Greek philosophy with Christian doctrine but his emphasis was always placed upon the "Rule of Faith," at that period the basis of Christian exegesis. Christian faith was expounded by him into a philosophy comprehensive enough to include the whole universe. And never did he waver as a stalwart defender of his concept of Christian teaching. His breadth of view as well as his great learning and fixed faith led to his having been characterized "the father of theological science and the founder of ecclesiastical dogma." Origen exerted a profound influence upon the religious thought of the third century, an influence which extended to the Council of Nicea, even beyond, in having played an important

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part in shaping the doings of that all-important Council.

Problem of the Logos

At this period, the problem of the Logos became prominent in all theological discussions. Was the "Word" the expressed Reason of the Eternal, of God; or according to the Stoics, was the Word the divine Principle itself? There was no other God, it was held, than the Reason present in the universe. The Platonists could scarcely accept the former point of view, for they held to a transcendent God to whom the Logos was a subordinate being, distinct "from the one, the God over All."

For the Christian, the query arose: If the Saviour or Messiah is the Logos, is communion with Deity a communion with God or with a subordinate being, an intermediary, as it were, between God and Man? This led directly to the all-disturbing problem, is Christ of the essence of God, identical with Him, consubstantial, homousian—or is Christ very like God, but not God? The latter belief opened the door to those forms of paganism which conceived of powers subordinate to the One God.

The doctrine of Oneness between God and Christ, that Jesus was one in essence with God, that he was indeed very God, also presented its difficulties. It denied the simplified oneness of God which was the very foundation stone of Judaism, and as such was inextricably incorporated in the Christian dogma. The Lord, He is one Lord. It was this condition which confronted the Church when Constantine became Emperor. A settlement was imperative, for political reasons as well as for the welfare of the church itself.

Recognition and Freedom

It is an earnest of the clear comprehension of Constantine that when he became Emperor in 313, he saw the great importance to the State of the Christian movement. Accordingly, at once he gave to the Church recognition and freedom. He ordered its possessions restored and granted certain privileges. His attitude toward paganism was for a time one of indifference.

Following the custom of his predecessors on the throne, however, he retained the position of Pontifex Maximus, that is, its high priest, in the celebration of pagan rites and ceremonies. That Christianity was rather than a spiritual conviction with Constantine is historically all too manifest. Yet credit is due him for his tolerance toward the struggling Church at a time when it was so violently assailed both from without and within. Constantine reigned until A. D. 337, and he was not baptized as a Christian until the year of his death.

Scarcely three decades after the passing of Constantine, the Emperor Julian turned the State again toward worship of the pagan gods. And this paganism, a form of Neo-Platonism, undertook to revive interest in "knowledge" as the essential of worship and also to adopt many of the Christian virtues, among them an insistent morality and the necessity for chastity. There was, however, no attempt again to persecute Christians or to restrict their activities. It was in fact the last effort to illuminate the Roman Empire with the pleasing light of the old worship. The revived Platonism gradually faded and by the middle of the fifth century had ceased to be a contestant with Christianity in winning humanity to its form of religion and worship.

The Council of Nicea

In fame, at least, Constantine became a Christian; but the spirit of Christianity was far from common

acceptance. Yet the Christian Church had been accepted as the Church of the State, and thereafter was upheld by the Imperial power. The Council of Nicea was called by Constantine in A. D. 325 in the hope that, through a general convocation, agreement on many disputed points regarding the teachings of Christianity might be arrived at. It was the first general council of the Church.

An important topic of discussion was the doctrinal controversy between Athanasius and the Arians, followers of Arius, as to the relation of Jesus to God. The former was on the scene and no doubt his presence was a strong factor in the adoption of the creed which bears his name. Athanasius was born in Alexandria about 295 and attended the Council as secretary to Bishop Alexander, whom he later succeeded. He was the most prominent theologian of his time in the Western Church, a man of profound convictions, unquestionable faith, and unshakable determination as to the methods of salvation set forth by the Founder of Christianity. He held that the doctrine of his opponent, Arius, gave no basis for genuine salvation.

Arius was presbyter of a church near Antioch. Due to influences of the Eastern Church he emphasized the "unity and self-contained existence of God," and "that Christ was a created being" (Walker, p. 114). This Athanasius strongly opposed, affirming that Jesus was God, very God, co-existent with Him in eternity. The Council of Nicea adopted the views of Athanasius. The Eastern Bishops, in part at least, signed the decree, yet many still clung to the assertions of Arius. Thus began a controversy which led to the breach between East and West and has strongly influenced Christian doctrine throughout the centuries.

Greek Tendency Dominated

While theoretically the Council was world-wide, in fact it was confined to delegates from churches within the Empire. The Western churches did not respond to the invitation as did the Eastern groups, and in consequence the Greek view of Christianity with its tendencies toward metaphysics was in a degree dominant. It appears that Eusebius of Caesarea, a disciple of Origen, dominated the Council, at least to the extent of securing the adoption of a formula which was in fact the baptismal creed used in his home church. The creed, adopted after much discussion, went far beyond the old Rule of Faith in defining the Person of Christ. It reads thus:

"We believe in one God, the Father almighty,

Maker of all things, both visible and invisible;

And in one Lord, Jesus Christ the Son of God,

Sole begotten of the Father (that is, of the substance of the Father),

God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten not made, consubstantial with the Father,

Through whom all things were made, both in heaven and on earth,

Who for us men and for our salvation came down and was incarnate,

Became man, suffered, and rose again the third day,

Ascended into heaven,

And is coming to judge living and dead,

And in the Holy Spirit."

The hope that this statement of the fundamental teachings of the Church would bring unity among the various groups was far from realization. On the contrary, many at the Council were convinced that the creed went much too far in defining the Person of Christ Jesus. They were quite in doubt if the terms employed were in accord with the facts. And so far into the succeeding century the old controversy as to the person of Jesus and his relation to Deity went on.

Miss From Mississippi



Miss Flossie Houston of Tunica, Miss., bears the title "Cotton Queen of the Mississippi Delta" following her selection at a beauty contest during the Staple Cotton Festival.

Mississippi Delta Belle

High Pay by Peaceful Means Urged in Transit Industry

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TORONTO—The United States and Canada have realized that buses, trackless trolleys, and street cars each fill an essential place in transportation, and instead of reckless competition, a system of co-ordination has been evolved utilizing each type in the field best suited to it.

This statement was made by Charles W. Chase, President, as he addressed the fifty-seventh annual convention here of the American Transit Association and its seven affiliates. More than 1,000 delegates representing some 200 companies operating street cars, motor buses, trolley coaches, interurban, elevated, and subway lines as well as manufacturers of transit equipment gathered to study the many problems facing the industry in both countries.

Labor and management, representing capital invested, must determine and ensure the payment of as high wages to labor as earnings of the enterprise will permit, and under the best working conditions practicable, he went on. This must be done while maintaining the business property, its credit, and a reasonable return to the owners while furnishing the public with the type of service to which it is entitled.

\$5,000,000,000 Invested
The transit industry represents a capital investment of more than \$5,000,000,000, with an annual gross revenue of about \$700,000,000, and employs 200,000 men and women, he explained. He noted a decrease of only 2½ per cent in the gross revenue of the industry in United States and Canada in the past year. Toronto, with its purchase of 140 new streamlined street cars, has set an example that is being followed by many United States cities and is leading the way to a new era in modern mass transportation, he believed.

Painter West's Bicentenary

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LONDON, Oct. 11.—So keen was Benjamin West to paint that he made his brush from hair of the cat's tail and took his colors from the Indian. His reward was to become first only American President of Britain's famous Royal Academy.

Such is the story of the artist whose bicentenary was marked yesterday. Though West was born in the United States, his ancestors had lived at Longwood, Bellingham, for many generations and had crossed the ocean with William Penn. The farmhouse where Benjamin was born is still in existence.

He was the youngest of a family of ten, and the artist's talent showed signs of artistic talent. A merchant named Pennington was so impressed with his talent that he gave him paints, brushes, canvas, and a couple of books on art.

West began painting portraits early, working locally, and later moved to New York where he had considerable success and in 1780 was able, with the help of £50 supplied by a New York merchant named Kelly, to leave for Italy. He spent three years studying in Florence, Rome, Bologna, and Parma.

In 1783 he went to London. There he found three American friends, Dr. William Smith, Provost of the College at Philadelphia, Chief Justice Allen, and Governor Hamilton, who introduced him to Dr. Johnson and Burke. He also met Sir Joshua Reynolds.

The picture which brought about West's introduction to King George III was "Agrippina Landing at Brundisium with the Ashes of Ger-

manicus." King George in hearing of this remarkable picture, sent for the young American artist, and at once gave him a commission to paint "The Departure of Regulus from Rome."

In 1772 West became Historical Painter to the King and afterwards Surveyor of the King's pictures. In 1792 on Sir Joshua Reynolds' passing he became President of the Royal Academy. There was little doubt about the choice for he was regarded as the founder of British historical painting, was one of the few surviving foundation members, and a high favorite at Court.

In 1771 he exhibited "The Death of General Wolfe" which excited considerable controversy and made history. In this picture, contrary to the prevailing custom of painting historical scenes with the characters clad in classic costume, West depicted his figures in the dress of the period.

The following year West exhibited his picture of William Penn's treaty with the Indians, "The Battle of the Boyne," and "The Destruction of the French Fleet at Le Hocque," followed. West was an industrious worker. Between 1768 and 1801 as Court Historical Painter he painted 64 pictures and other designs for his Royal Patron for which he received £34,000; his total output was round about 400 pictures, some of them on very large canvases.

For the last 14 years of his life, West lived at 14 Newman Street, Oxford Street, London, which at that time was a fashionable neighborhood with artists. Here he gladly received all students and artists who came to him for advice.

Vandenberg Hits U. S. Drift Toward Centralized Power

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ST. LOUIS, S. D., Oct. 11 (AP)—Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg contended last night that Congress has given the President something "close to totalitarian power—as it is known in Europe."

The Michigan Senator made this charge in an address prepared for delivery to a Republican rally here and, by radio (NBC), to the nation. The address was the first of four scheduled for delivery by Senator Vandenberg in the 1938 congressional campaign.

Calling for the election this year of a Senate and House which "speak independently for themselves and the American people," Senator Vandenberg warned the voters against a drift toward centralized power.

"We have no divine immunity to the seeping, sweeping forces of autocracy that elsewhere have freedom by the throat," he said. "On the contrary, we too have felt both the promise and the pressure of the iron heel."

"Mr. Secretary Wallace says we are headed for what? For frontiers quite different from any we have ever known? The President himself asserts that he has created instrumentalities of power which, in wrong hands, would do what? Shackle the liberties of the people? The Supreme Court has said, 'Every journey to a forbidden land begins with the first step.'"

"Sinister Step" Taken

"We have taken that first sinister step... a supine, rubber-stamping, mimographing Congress has taken it by lodging more individual, personal power in the President than was ever before exercised in America by one man."

Senator Vandenberg condemned what he said was the attempt to "use the Supreme Court of the United States with responsive pawns" to enact the government reorganization bill and to "hog-tie the great quasi-judicial Federal Commissions."

"To cap the climax," Senator Vandenberg asserted, "this dymastic 'ditto' friends and satellites are already seeking to build for him a third consecutive presidential term—which Washington refused, which Jefferson repudiated, which none of their successors has ever dared pursue and which easily could end all but the shadow and fiction of democracy."

Urging South Dakota and Michigan to "repeat together on Nov. 8," Senator Vandenberg said: "Let's not call it 'Going Republican'... Let's call it 'Going American.'"

"Let's unfailingly remember that many of the greatest and bravest Jeffersonian Democrats stand shoulder-to-shoulder with us in many of these critical issues, and that they have dared imperial reprisals for their faiths."

"Folly for a Chair"

Criticizing Administration policies, Senator Vandenberg asserted, "We are at sea—with experimental folly for a chart and an impetuous and persuasive personality for a compass."

"The New Deal's farm program has failed," he said, "that is, it has failed the average American farmer on his own farm. It has not failed the bureaucrats, the little dictators and the farm-police-men."

The American farmer "must have the complete, noncompetitive, protected control of the entire domestic American market," Senator Vandenberg said, reciting figures to show that under present policy heavy shipments of foreign farm goods were coming into this country.

The Michigan Senator said, "You can't build a solvent prosperity around an insolvent treasury that is run by spendthrifts on the basis of jitters arithmetic."

Veteran Italians And 'Volunteers' Start From Spain

GIBRALTAR, Oct. 11 (AP)—The first group of Italian Legionnaires to be withdrawn from Insurgent Spain left Cadiz on Oct. 9 for Naples in an Italian steamer.

NAPLES, Oct. 11 (AP)—The steamers Liguria, Piemonte, Calabria, and Sardegna sailed on Oct. 10 for Cadiz, Spain, to return Italy's 18-month veterans of the Spanish Civil War. They were expected to return Oct. 20 with Italians who have had more than 18 months' uninterrupted campaigning in Spain, estimated to number 10,000.

PARIS, Oct. 11 (AP)—Havas (French news agency) said on Oct. 10 in a dispatch from Valencia that all foreign soldiers in Spanish Government central front armies were ordered withdrawn from the lines.

The order, which applied to all branches and all ranks of the army, was in line with the Government's announced decision to withdraw foreign volunteers.

Britain Welcomes German Veterans

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON—Several hundred Londoners crowded onto and around the landing stage at Greenwich to welcome 800 German ex-service men when they came on a three-day visit of good will to Britain.

This was, in some measure, London's reply to the hearty welcome accorded Mr. Neville Chamberlain in Germany, for the two visits were made at the same time.

"We are certain," declared the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, leader of the German party, "that our trip will further the bonds of friendship between the two nations."

When the visitors came up the river to view Westminster Hall they were welcomed by Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Co-ordination of Defense, who spoke "for the Government, the ex-service men, and our whole nation."

"I hope you will return to your country with new friendships strengthened, and old quarrels forgotten," Sir Thomas added.

Municipal Officials Assert Right of Towns to Home Rule

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

CHICAGO—When the stop-and-go light on the corner fails to function, the citizen in some places today, instead of complaining at the City Hall, writes a letter to a State official at the capital, perhaps 100 miles away.

Or, when a property owner wants to have the pipe leading to the sewer moved around on the other side of the house, he may have to get a permit from a State official before he can even start repairs.

The confusion that results, in many municipalities, from loss of home rule must be eliminated, and the dividing line between local and State jurisdiction must be fixed, it was concluded by municipal officers meeting here. As chairs were pushed back from the table and as discussions were entered into, it was resolved that home rule, which has been slipping from towns and cities the past decade, must be regained. A re-study and re-definition, the officers agreed, must be made.

Examples of how the State and Federal Governments have been playing an expanded role were cited. In the old days, a town built its own streets, set up the lights along the sidewalks, and collected money when needed. Now, in numerous localities, the State has its highway department, through the little old Main Street, and has erected its own lights. In addition, the State has collected taxes, perhaps indirect and hidden, and said, "Now, this highway is ours, we'll operate the lights, mend the street, and put on police to guard it."

But some citizens protest, deciding that they spend more to have the State take care of the highways than they would if they could collect the money and do their own supervising. Federal housing and Federal relief, which have come into the ever-changing picture, add to the complications.

Return Demanded

In regard to the United States as a whole, it was pointed out by the chairman of the round table discussion, Harold D. Smith, Director of the Budget, that home rule is very "spotty" in this country. It has quite a hold in the States of Wisconsin, Ohio, New York, and Michigan. But in many States home rule provisions in the Constitution are too rigid and in others there is no home rule at all.

Indiana was shown to be a State where home rule for municipalities has been gradually stripped away, until this fall, citizens have come out for a campaign to demand its restoration. Since 1913, when the Indiana Legislature took away the rights of cities and towns to build their own utilities, one by one other rights of local government have been abrogated, according to Alban M. Smith, President of the Indiana Municipal League. "The State government in Indiana," he said, "is now assuming dominion over all highways and is exercising control of police departments, fire departments, local sanitation, schools, and utilities. Through hidden and indirect taxes the State is taking money from local people far in excess of what they really would need to pay to supervise their own affairs. In the last 12 years State-collected funds in Indiana have increased 284 per cent."

The situation in North Carolina was explained by Patrick Healy, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina League of Municipalities. Not even amending State Constitutions to try to protect municipalities in the government of their own affairs is always effective, he pointed out. Even though the North Carolina Constitution has been amended twice, stating that bills passed by the Legislature should be restricted to very general subjects of municipal government, almost 60 per cent of the bills passed in 1937 dealt with local subjects. Mr. Healy noted. One of these prohibited bicycles and scooters from the sidewalks of a certain town, and another required that a special kind of wire fence be stretched in a particular county.

In Illinois, the governmental system is far too rigid, it was pointed out. People in this State are still trying to get some enabling legislation whereby cities like Chicago and others can determine for themselves whether they want the city manager form of government. "Our main problem in Illinois is to secure authority to manage our own local affairs," declared Frank P. Meyer, President of the Illinois Municipal League. "We need a grant of power to raise the revenue to meet the demands of local government. There should be a proper allocation of finances between State and municipal government."

Flexibility Required

Donald C. Stone, director of the Public Administration Service, brought out the point that home rule may mean one thing today and another thing tomorrow. He maintained that the best municipal government will follow in those States where there is enough freedom to set up the kind of government the people themselves want and where there is enough flexibility in constitutional and legislative provisions to allow for changing conditions.

William P. Capes, Executive Secretary of the New York State Conference of Mayors explained the pre-

Civilian Air Net Spies U. S. Planes In Sham Attack

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

FORT BRAGG, N. C., Oct. 11 (AP)—Twice yesterday—once, just before dawn, and again, after dark—squadrons of "enemy" planes flew in from the sea and "attacked" Fort Bragg, and each time a net of nearly 2,000 civilian observers charted their advance.

Army officers said that the net functioned "very satisfactorily." The attackers came in four flights, crossing the coast at scattered points over a 200-mile front, at varying altitudes up to four miles.

The planes, which flew from Langley Field, Virginia, represented enemy craft from an airplane carrier off the North Carolina coast. The attacks provided the first test of the civilian air-raid warning net during the Army's aerial maneuvers at Fort Bragg.

At defense headquarters here, the course of the attackers was charted on an electric map, lights twinkled across the board as observation posts, observation stations flashed the planes' movements to Fort Bragg over a special telephone set-up.

There apparently were no "wild reports" or guessing on the part of the amateur observers, stationed at more than 300 observation posts. There were 23 planes in the night attack.

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Labor Laws Hold Spotlight As Supreme Court Convenes

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—As the Supreme Court concluded its first decision day yesterday there were evidences of a busy and controversial fall term ahead of it.

Right at the outset the two latest members of the court, both Roosevelt appointees, Associate Justice Hugo L. Black and Associate Justice Stanley F. Reed, took the rarely used expedient of signing their names in dissent when the Court refused to review a decision of the California Supreme Court denying freedom to Thomas J. Mooney, serving a life sentence in San Quentin for asserted complicity in the 1916 San Francisco Preparedness Day bombing.

Stockyards Case

At the same time the Court granted a review in the celebrated Kansas City Stockyards case, which twice before has come to the High Court and each time has been thrown out without a decision on its merits when the Court ruled there were procedural defects in its presentation. This case brought a sharp statement from Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, when it was thrown out the last time in April, 1938. At that time Associate Justice Benjamin Cardozo and Mr. Justice Reed did not sit, and Mr. Justice Black dissented. The Government seeks to prevent the return of \$586,000 collected from stockyard heads under the Packers and Stockyards Act and impounded after the previous decision. Hearings in this long-protracted issue began back in the Hoover Administration in April, 1930, so it is now approaching its eighth year with the Government still trying to get a ruling on the merits. The Act is supposed to give the Government power to find against "unreasonable" commission rates; but its effect has been largely nullified by the long legal uncertainty.

When the Court threw out the case on the ground procedure had been "fatally defective" and warned against usurpation of administrative agencies, it had instant effect on cases then pending under the National Labor Relations Act. For example, the Labor Board attempted to withdraw its case against the Ford Motor Company then pending in the Sixth Circuit Court, in order to perfect procedure, in accordance with the rules of "full and fair hearing" laid down in the stockyards case.

Ford Granted Hearing

The Circuit Court granted the Board the right to withdraw and reshape its case, but the Ford Company promptly appealed to the Supreme Court. The high court granted the company a review of this matter of procedure, with argument set for Nov. 7. The case does not deal with the issue of collective bargaining, which must be decided later.

Three other important Labor Board cases were accepted by the court involving interpretation and clarification of the fair-dealing law. In the case of the Columbian Stamping and Enameling Company of Terre Haute, Ind., the delicate question of a worker's "right" to the job is raised. Does a worker who has gone on strike in violation of a labor contract cease to be an "employee," or must be re-employed after the strike? The case involves 250 strikers, who claim right to reinstatement after an unsuccessful dispute.

Much the same issue is involved in the Fanteel case, where workers engaged in a sit-down strike and the Circuit Court ruled against the Board when it held the company must reinstate the ex-strikers.

Another case to be reviewed at the Board's request is that of the Sands Manufacturing Company of Cleveland, Ohio, where the Board found unfair labor practices and directed reinstatement of 48 employees and the lower court found against it.

Interstate Ruling

The Board won a point, when the Court rejected the petition of the Memphis (Tenn.) Furniture Company for review of a Sixth Circuit Court decision that it was engaged

in interstate business. Refusal to review the case means the lower court's ruling upholding the Board is affirmed.

The Supreme Court granted a petition of Lloyd L. Gaines, St. Louis, Mo., Negro, to review a Missouri Supreme Court decision holding he could be legally excluded from law school in the State University because of his race.

Most interest centered momentarily on the unusual "dissent" of two justices in the Mooney case, where the Court refused to grant a Writ of Certiorari for a review. Notation of such a dissent is rare in the High Court, and seems to argue a controversy behind the discreet doors of the august chamber. Last year the Chief Justice, Charles Evans Hughes, in a statement to the Senate Judiciary Committee in connection with the Court reorganization battle, explained that such petitions were generally granted when three justices so desired, and frequently when only two requested. In a statement to the American Law Institute in May, 1937, he said in part, "as I have frequently stated, we are liberal in the application of our rules and certain to always grant if four justices think it should be and, not infrequently, when three or even two justices strongly urge the grant."

The Mooney case has been before the Supreme Court, off and on, since 1917, when a review was refused. Lawyers for Mooney say the long struggle will continue. He was at one time under a capital sentence, but after intervention of President Wilson it was changed to life imprisonment. Lawyers charge perjury in the original evidence. The Democratic nominee for Governor of California, Cuthbert Olson, is understood to be ready to pardon Mooney, if elected.

Mooney Awaits Election

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11 (AP)—Thomas J. Mooney, his last hope for release through Court channels possibly gone with a United States Supreme Court refusal to intervene, pinned his remaining chance for freedom on the coming November election.

Culbert L. Olson, Democratic candidate for Governor, has expressed his intention of electing of pardoning the 55-year-old Mooney—serving a life term in San Quentin Prison for the 1916 San Francisco Preparedness Day bombing.

New York Plaque Honors First Film

NEW YORK.—A brass plaque was unveiled in West Thirty-fourth Street between Sixth and Seventh Avenues Oct. 4 to mark the site of the old Koster & Bial Music Hall where the first commercial showing of motion pictures was held 43 years ago.

The plaque was unveiled before a crowd of about 4,000 by Mrs. John E. Sloan, daughter of Thomas A. Edison, inventor of the kinetoscope, which showed the way to the mammoth motion picture industry.

The plaque reads, "Here the motion picture began. At this site on the night of April 23, 1895, at Koster & Bial's Music Hall, Thomas A. Edison's motion pictures were projected."

The observance was under the auspices of the Motion Picture Greatness Campaign, and Howard Dietz, Chairman of the Executive Publicity Committee of the current film industry drive, acted as master of ceremonies.

Paul Hollister, a Vice-President of R. H. Macy & Co., upon the site of the place where once rested the Koster & Bial Music Hall, and Will H. Hays, President of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, were the principal speakers.

Coal in Wyoming

There is an estimated 670,723,000 tons of coal available for mining in Wyoming.

Chicago to Milwaukee, 90 Miles of Smooth Curving Highway



Chicago Aerial Surveys, Gibson Casebeer, By a Staff Artist

Top: Aerial view of Skokie Highway in Western Lake Forest, Illinois, part of the six and four-lane highway to Milwaukee. Bottom: Cook County Forest Preserve has more than 100 miles of bridle paths like this.

Regional Plans Alter Aspect of Chicago Area

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

CHICAGO.—Take the corners of three states that combine to make the Chicago region and look them over from the air; they've changed a bit in the last 15 years.

Regional planning is responsible. It has connected roads that used to go their own ways and has made new ones; it has dropped down green parks where public recreation spaces did not exist before; it has, in short, given some appearance of unity to an area split into 15 counties and no end of cities, towns, villages, park districts, sanitary districts, and so on.

It was 15 years ago that the Chicago Regional Planning Association

was organized. This month it issued a review of what has been accomplished since 1923.

The most important thing it has done cannot be seen from the air; it has given officials of the many local and state governments of this region an agency through which they can get together with each other and with industrial and civic leaders to make sound plans.

Three-fourths of its annual budget comes from dues paid by local governments which are its members, its manager states. The remainder comes from philanthropic individuals. The Association does its big job on about \$30,000 a year.

How official co-operation speeds regional planning was explained by

Robert Kingery, general manager of the association ever since it started to function. When a park scheme or a highway plan is to be made for the area, officials are invited to a conference and they draft the plan.

It was such preparation that made possible the Three-State Highway now taking shape. This highway, when completed, is to provide a belt around Chicago some 180 miles in length, reaching from a point east of Michigan City, Ind., to Milwaukee, Wis. Intersecting highways leading into Chicago and off to other important cities just outside the Chicago area would increase the mileage to 550. All of this road would have rights of way broad enough for a dozen lanes of traffic and landscaping.

In the last 10 years since this plan was drafted, impressive progress has been made. Beginning a project of this kind is the hardest part of the work, and it is something for the association to be able to point to 114 miles of completed road and about 35 miles of acquired right of way.

A large part of this is on the portion of the plan known as the Three State Highway. A new road has been completed from Milwaukee to the suburbs of Chicago, thanks to co-operation of several counties and the highway departments of Illinois and Wisconsin. Some 58 miles of this is four-lane separated highway. Some of the road south and east of Chicago has also been built and contracts are let, or about to be let, for 25 miles more this autumn. All this has been done with regular highway funds. The road building would have been done anyway; the big difference is that all of the broad highway built was made to fit into the regional plan, whereas without a plan it might have been disconnected and therefore much less valuable.

Transportation, however, is only one activity of the Regional Planning Association. It has done a great deal to increase the amount of woods and playground set aside for the people in the 15 counties. It did this chiefly by helping communities to find out their own shortcomings in recreational facilities.

At present the area in municipal parks and playgrounds outside Chicago totals 9,777 acres, while state and county recreation land totals 45,200 acres in the 15-county region. This is nearly double the area of 1925.

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U. S. Alien Propaganda 'Net' Reveals—Steamship Agents

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The net which Congress devised last session to catch propagandists of alien un-American doctrines from overseas was pulled in yesterday and its catch exposed to the public gaze.

It showed enmeshed in the net a preponderance of business agents of overseas business firms with a seasoning of former American Ambassadors, two British Knights and a Member of Congress—but not a single person who fits into the movie concept of a sinister foreign propagandist seeking to undermine American institutions in the night.

In fact, it looked very much as though the net Congress devised was knotted in a mistaken fashion, for the fish it was intended to catch were notably absent. What it wanted was names which would show foreign influence behind Fascist, Nazi, and Communist organizations and movements in the United States. But apparently the foreign sponsors of such movements are careful not to leave any trace of money paid to the American organizations, if any. For there is no member of the German-American Bunds which are suspected of Nazi proselytizing in this country, nor of members of the Communist Party.

Advertising Firms

Instead the net caught the American agents for the great European steamship lines—Cunard-White Star, the French Line, the Italian Line, the North German Lloyd, etc. It also showed American advertising firms which place advertising in this country for foreign firms—frequently a minor part of their business.

Altogether the first haul brought in 86 registrants under the law which requires all agents in the United States of foreign principals to register with the State Department. Since this list was compiled the State Department says that 20 more registrations have been received and will be opened to public scrutiny at a later date.

Japan headed the list in terms of numbers of agents admitting their employment for Japanese interests. Also most of those working for that Government admitted propaganda activities, a condition unique among the groups of registrants. There were 10 German and seven Italian registrations, six French, and six Spanish.

The Japanese list is headed by Frederick Moore, who said he received \$500 a month as an adviser to the Japanese Government, plus 10,000 yen a year from the South Manchurian Railway.

Lecture for Japan

Japan pays Alexander Cairns, L.L.D., of Bloomfield, N. J., \$25 a lecture to talk publicly in the interests of Japan, according to the latest statement. He said he had delivered 138 lectures.

Japan pays Robert A. Wright of

New York \$300 a month for lecture work.

Frederick V. Williams of San Francisco gets \$300 a month for his services as lecturer and writer for Japan, but Franklin H. Chino of Chicago rates only \$20 a month as a Japanese publicity agent.

Japan also is shown to be the main financial prop of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce of New York which attempts to allay the American boycott of Japanese products. Italy had the most prominent connections disclosed by the registrations. The Italy-American Society of New York registered because it receives \$6,600 a year from the Italian Government. And it showed as its President Henry P. Fletcher, former Ambassador to Italy, and as its Vice-President Chester Aldrich of New York. The avowed purpose of the society is to promote "cultural relations" between Italy and the United States.

Italian Chambers of Commerce of both New York and San Francisco registered and disclosed financial support from Italy.

Represents Franco

Gen. Francisco Franco, El Caudillo of the Spanish Insurgent Government, is represented by Juan Francisco de Cardenas of New York, who does not disclose the amount of his compensation. Aiding him in behalf of General Franco is William S. Culbertson, Washington attorney and former U. S. Ambassador to Chile, who is paid \$500 a quarter for legal services.

On the other side of the Spanish controversy is William P. Mangold of New York who operates the Spanish Information Bureau and appears to be the primary financial agent of the Spanish Government. Representative Bruce B. Briston (R) of New York, gets into the registration list by the fact that his firm of Batten, Barton, Durstine and Osborne of New York handles advertising for three large American companies the stock of which is widely owned in England.

33 in British Jobs

British Knighthood gets into the list. Sir Wilfrid Lewis, Washington correspondent of the London Times, registered because in addition to his regular correspondence for the Times he also lectures, comments on the radio, and writes in magazines for American audiences. Sir James F. Paet, British passport official in New York, also registered.

All told 33 of the original 86 registrants indicated employment by or in behalf of British principals. But they involved in almost all cases commercial activity or journalistic employment.

Most foreign correspondents in the United States did not register. They are required to do so only when they participate in speaking, writing, or lecturing for American audiences.

Saskatchewan 'Co-ops' Lead

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coal, wood, salt, and other bulk commodities. It has not yet developed a wholesale business for stores, although this phase is now under consideration. It did a business of \$501,000 in 1937.

A part of the development of co-operatives, confined almost wholly to Saskatchewan, is the community hall. In this Province, with little urban development, it frequently happened that towns and villages had no meeting place suitable for large gatherings. The Co-operative Associations Act was widened to permit construction of such places. In 20 years the number has grown to 133.

A new type of co-operative began in 1937. This was the book co-operative. So far there is but one in operation, at North Battleford, Sask., organized to buy books co-operatively "to encourage the development of rural libraries."

Operating community pastures are 24 in Saskatchewan. The type of co-operative is not growing now, owing to the new work of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration of the Federal Government, which is aiding

the development of community pastures.

In 1937, with passage of special legislation, the credit union came into use. Already there are 16 of them in Saskatchewan, and their growth has been rapid. All have been successful.

The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, organized in 1924, now handles 45 per cent of Saskatchewan grain. Has 107,000 shareholders, and owns more than 1,100 elevators and large grain terminals at Fort William and Vancouver. The Saskatchewan Livestock Pool, organized in 1926, operates stockyards at Regina and Saskatoon, and an abattoir in Saskatoon. In 1937 it marketed \$31,000,000 worth of livestock. The Saskatchewan Pulley Pool works similarly, handling poultry products.

Others are the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries; the Dairy Co-operative Marketing Association, Limited; the Saskatchewan Registered Seed Growers, Limited; the Saskatchewan Municipal Hall Insurance Association; the Saskatchewan Record of Performance Hatchery Co-operative Marketing Association, Limited. There are several dairy co-operatives.

58-Foot Yawl Off For World Jaunt

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—Favored by a spanking tailwind, Ernest J. Moy, of Seattle, Wash., sailed his 58-foot "luxury" yawl, the Dione, southward through Gulf of Mexico waters Oct. 10 on the first leg of an 80,000-mile story-book pleasure jaunt around the world.

With Mr. Moy was his wife, with a Boy-Scout knife strapped around her waist, and two Tampa seamen, both with navy experience, Charles W. Schetter and William N. Hughes.

The craft's clearance papers read "London, via Singapore and way points," and Mr. Moy, who has a Federal yachting commission, said, "When we get there doesn't matter."

In fact, the skipper, who is Irish, said the jaunt may take five, or even ten years. He said before sailing that his lifetime ambition had been to circle the globe in his own ship.

Mr. Moy, who said he at one time owned several British Columbia newspapers and is now retired, purchased his yawl in New Haven, Conn., last year, and with his wife sailed down the Atlantic Coast and up the Gulf to Tampa. He spent six months provisioning and preparing the craft for the long trip now under way, and included in equipment rifles, sidearms, and a supply of tear gas, to be used, he said, "just in case."

Also aboard were hundreds of small articles such as scissors, knives, safety pins, mirrors, and colored ribbons to be used in trading with natives on the many islands en route.

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Competition Closes On 'News' Art Panel

NEW YORK (AP)—With a field of 183 sculptors from 26 states, competition closed Oct. 7 for the design of a bronze panel depicting the theme of "news" to be installed over the main entrance of the new Associated Press Building in Rockefeller Center.

A first prize of \$1,000, and second and third prizes of \$500 and \$250 will be awarded by a jury of five prominent men. The design will be announced early next week.

An additional sum of \$6,500 will be awarded the first prize winner for execution of the design, if his entry meets with the approval of Rockefeller Center, Inc. and the Associated Press.

U. S. to Receive Old Fort Raleigh

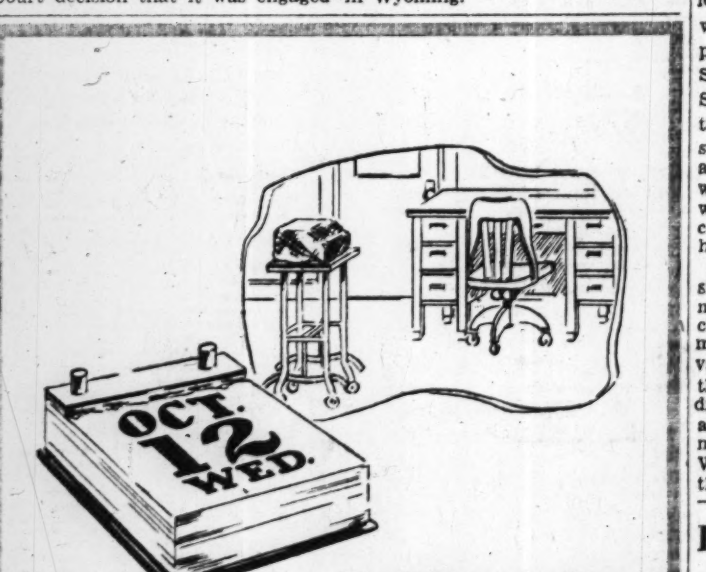
RALEIGH, N. C.—The Council of State of North Carolina has authorized the deed of Old Fort Raleigh, on Roanoke Island, to the United States Government.

The deed, which turns 16.45 acres over to the Federal authorities, provides that the Fort shall be maintained by the National Park Service. Similar deeds have been executed by the State Historical Commission and the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association, Gov. Clyde R. Hoey announced.

Title to the land was to be sent to Washington as soon as written confirmation was received from the Park Service of an agreement which would allow the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association to present annually, as during the past two seasons, the pageant known as "The Lost Colony." The pageant has been seen by persons from all the 48 States and many foreign countries. The President and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt are among those who have been present.

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Philadelphians Urge Proportional Voting

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

PHILADELPHIA.—Urging adoption of proportional representation in Philadelphia, the Committee of Seventy, in a 16-page pamphlet, blames a City Council which, it says, does not represent the voters, for "wasteful spending of the city's money."

After charging that for many years Philadelphians have suffered from wasteful spending of tax money, the pamphlet stated:

"The fault is that City Council, which controls this spending, does not properly represent the voters. The average citizen deplors the situation, but feels powerless to do anything about it. The election machinery is geared against the voters."

"If the members of Council were elected by proportional representation, then the voters of Philadelphia would be more fairly represented, and Council would spend the people's tax money to the greater benefit of these voters. By P. R. the election machinery is geared in favor of the voters."

Pickaback Seaplane Hops Off for London

CAPETOWN, South Africa, Oct. 11 (AP)—The British Pickaback Seaplane Mercury left Capetown today for Durban, Natal, South Africa, on the first leg of a flight to London.

The plane, built by 380 miles to reach Capetown on a flight from Dundee, Scotland, in an attempt to break the long-distance record of 6,296 miles.

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Roosevelt Works on Budget; Takes New Look Into Georgia

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11—A wide diversity of public affairs and plain politics has made President Roosevelt's present brief sojourn in Washington a busy one.

On the one hand, he is shaping the 1939-40 budget, which will be announced the first week in January and will have profound bearing on his general policies. He has the choice of continuing relief-and-recovery spending on the current big scale, or of turning toward economy as he did in early 1937—with a deflationary result contributing to the recession which began last year. Or the President can strike a balance—continue such expenditure as seems needed to help oil the economic gears, and yet hold the totals down in the expectation that business recovery will continue steadily.

On the other hand, the President is still interested in politics, and yesterday he re-opened the unhappy chapter in Georgia which ended last month with the triumphant renomination over Mr. Roosevelt's objection of Senator Walter F. George (D). He talked with Gov. E. D. Rivers of Georgia and Lawrence Camp, Federal District Attorney who was the New Deal candidate against Senator George.

Sees Tom, Dick and Harry

Finally, as a running story, the President is conferring with Tom, Dick, and Harry from the administrative departments and the normal lists of Washington callers. He is maintaining the wide diversity of contact which is his regular practice. Along with numerous government officials, he saw today persons of such different viewpoints as Gifford Pinchot, former Republican Governor of Pennsylvania; Gov. Frank M. Dixon of Alabama; Gardner Cowles, Jr., and John Cowles, publishers of the Des Moines Register and Tribune, the Minneapolis Star, and the Picture Magazine; Louis, and Judge Fred M. Vinson, formerly Democratic Representative from Kentucky.

Out of this potpourri the President gets his viewpoint on current affairs, and policies are made. As to Georgia, a piquant situation exists. Candidate Camp, in the latter stages of his campaign, asked his supporters to send him post cards stating: "I voted for you." He said he wanted to draw up an "honor

roll." Actually, as was obvious, he was making an open bid for those who want federal jobs and other plums which a Senator can dispense.

Still Has "Honor Roll" Now, though Mr. Camp was defeated, he still has his "honor roll," and he has the President's ear, together, probably, with the Federal patronage in Georgia.

Thus, it is reported here, Mr. Camp was seeking presidential authority to bestow these Federal plums on his active supporters, in a slow building-up process expected ultimately to win over unreconstructed Georgia to the New Deal. At least, such patronage might be helpful in controlling Georgia's delegation to the 1940 Democratic convention.

Governor Rivers, who was unwilling to run against Senator George, though he maintains good terms with the President, was reported as having doubts about this plan. He leans more to a closing of Democratic ranks in Georgia, and fears that use of patronage solely for Camp supporters would be a reprisal likely to make the future situation worse. Anyway, Mr. Camp is in town with his "honor roll," and it remains to be seen what will be done about it.

Since, in the current elections, the New Dealers are finding that many past Federal appointees are proving "unco-operative"—as, notably, in Maryland and Oregon—there will probably be a more rigid White House hold on patronage in future. Instead of delegating appointments to Senators or Governors whose own loyalty to the New Deal may be dubious, there are indications that stricter scrutiny will prevail. Mr. Camp's "honor roll" fits in with this tendency.

As for the budget, the President faces the long task of whipping estimates into shape. The budget bureau has already held many hearings on departmental figures, but the President is expected to revise many of these estimates sharply to conform with his own views on spending.

Not only the budget, but a new tax program for the next session of Congress is under immediate study. Facing an annual deficit of about \$4,000,000,000, the budget-makers have either to put economies into effect or find new sources of revenue. In present indications, some progress is to be expected at both ends. Business conditions seem likely to make some economies possible, and a tighter-mesh tax net is a virtual certainty.

President Roosevelt has proposed to eliminate tax exemption on property and state securities, a plan which would not immediately produce greatly increased revenue but in the long run is almost universally agreed to be as significant a fiscal reform as could be achieved. It has nonpartisan support, but confronts constitutional difficulties.

Then there are other tax loopholes, immediately productive of some revenue, which the Treasury has been long studying. These loopholes mostly apply to larger taxpayers. More fundamental is the possibility of extending the income tax downward to lower income brackets—a project long urged by taxation authorities, but resisted by politicians, who fear penalty at the polls. Nevertheless, tax reform along that line will certainly receive more serious consideration than ever in the coming session, particularly as applied to intermediate brackets—taxpayers with gross incomes between \$5,000 and \$20,000.

106 Foreign Agents Register in U. S.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 (P)—The State Department said today that 106 persons had registered with it as agents of foreign principals.

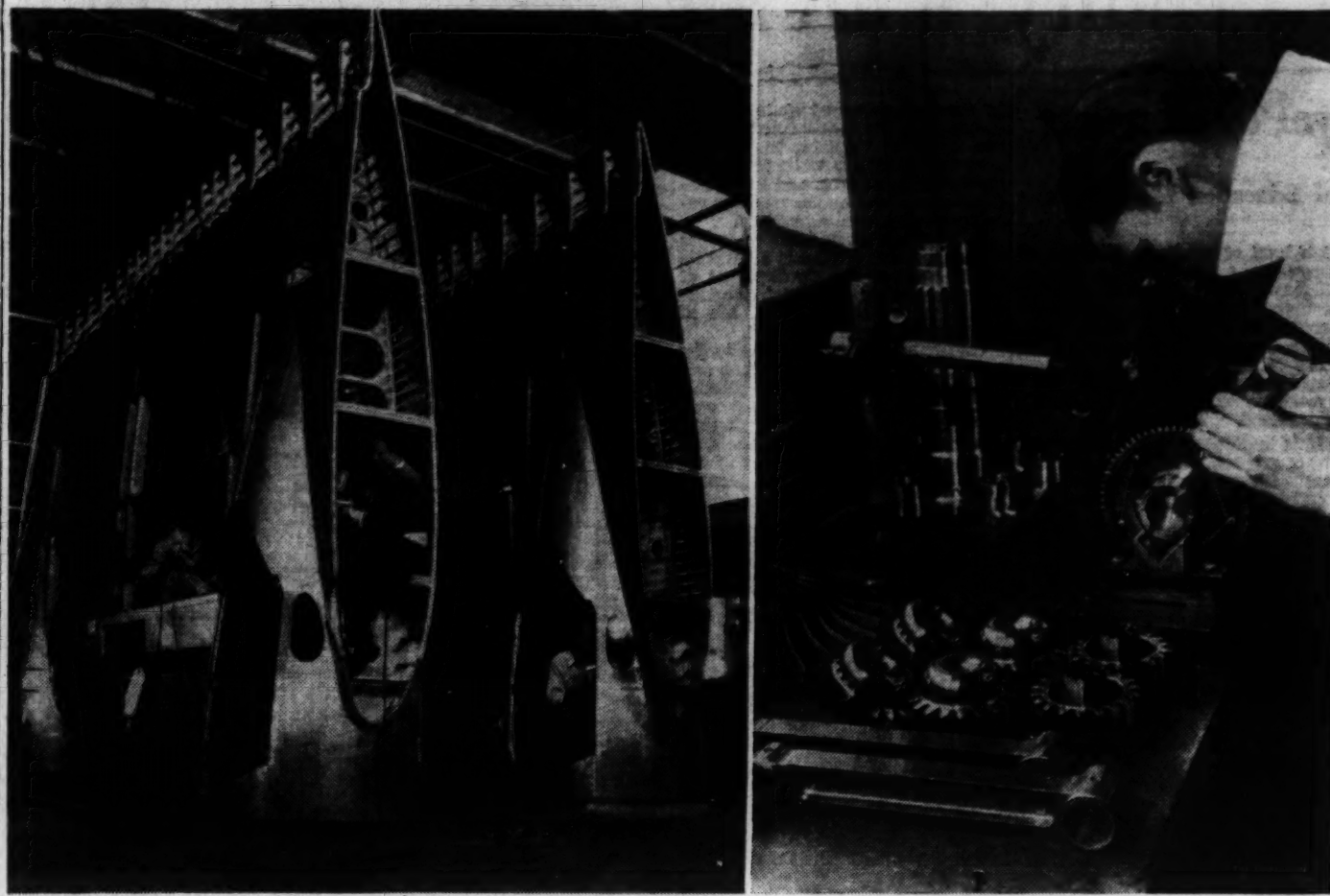
Congress enacted last session a law requiring such agents to register with the Department and give the nature of their work.

Eighty-six registered before the deadline of midnight, Oct. 6, the Department said, and 20 more have come in since the deadline. The Department must publish the first 26 and said the others would be made public shortly.

Canada Imports More

United States agricultural exports to Canada the first half of 1938 were nearly double those of the corresponding period of 1937.

Precision Never Takes a Holiday in Aircraft Plants



American Airlines; Margaret Bourke-White

Riveters Assembling Engine Nacelles

Minute Inspection of Engine Parts

Union Bars Cut By Interborough; Seeks Pay Rise

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, Oct. 11—Projected wage cuts for operating employees of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, announced by Thomas E. Murray, Jr., receiver, last week, will not be accepted, the Transport Workers' Union announced today. Instead, the Union declared it would insist upon an "appreciable" increase for 1938.

Announcement by the Union was made by its Executive Board, whose stand will be submitted for ratification by 400 delegates from 150 sectional divisions throughout the City at Union headquarters. The Union characterized the transit company's action as attempting "at one stroke to cheat their employees and fleece the people of the City of New York."

Will Ask Increase

"Present wages, hours, and working conditions of transit employees in this city," the Union announcement says, "still fall far short of what they should be. The Transport Workers' Union will, therefore, not only refuse to accede to a wage reduction, but will insist upon an appreciable increase for 1938, the year of the World's Fair. Revenues of the transit companies will be increased by many millions of dollars during that period because of the Fair, and they will be well able to meet the cost of an increased wage."

The Union also charged that the transit company realized that operating costs would determine in part how much the City would pay for the transit lines.

"Seventy per cent of the operating costs of the transit lines to be taken over by the City under unification consists of wages," the Union statement adds. "Traction interests, therefore, direct their attack upon wages so they may, through a lower operating cost, command a higher price from the City."

Contract Expires

A contract between the Interborough and the Transport Union signed in 1937 and expiring at the end of this year, granted employees a 10 per cent wage increase and other improved working conditions. The transit company hopes to return wages to what they were before the increase.

While no official statement was made in Union headquarters about the possibility of a strike over demands, it is regarded as a possibility if no agreement is reached between the company and the Union.

Brazil Protests Reich Ambassador

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Oct. 7—(Delayed) (P)—Reliable sources reported today that the German Ambassador Karl Ritter has been declared "persona non grata" by the Government of Brazil.

The Ambassador is in Germany at present where he went to attend the Nuremberg Nazi Party Congress last month. It is understood the Brazilian Government instructed its representative in Berlin to inform the German Government that Ritter's return was not agreeable. No specific reason was disclosed here for the action. However, it was known that Herr Ritter made strong efforts on behalf of Germans arrested in connection with the Integralist (Fascist) putsch of May 11 in which an unsuccessful attack was made upon the Presidential Palace.

Brazilian Envoy Recalled

BERLIN, Oct. 11 (P)—The Brazilian Ambassador, Moniz de Aragao, has been called back to Rio de Janeiro, the embassy said today. The reason given was that he had been in Berlin since 1935, which the Government regarded as a long enough term abroad. He is expected to leave about December. A successor has not been appointed.

Gobbles Increasing

The 1938 production of turkeys in Missouri is expected to be five per cent greater than in 1937.

Large Increase Forecast in Aviation Jobs

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

Nearly a fifty per cent increase in jobs in aviation during the next five years is the forecast of Dr. Carl Norcross, technical member of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences. He has made this prediction in a book, "Getting a Job in Aviation," which has been published by McGraw-Hill Book Company.

These are jobs, however, that will not be waiting for anyone who is unemployed and would like to step up and claim them. To the contrary. They will be jobs for the skilled.

Training, Dr. Norcross said, will be a requisite in almost any aviation job, especially a permanent one. There is already an over-supply of untrained and poorly trained mechanics unable to get jobs. Few airline shops are willing to train mechanics from the ground up.

The industry is relatively new," Dr. Norcross said, "and because of the romance and glamour associated with flying, has attracted thousands of young men. But despite the thousands of young men who are knocking at aviation's gates, employment managers of air lines, factories and airports are having real difficulty in finding the kind of young men they are looking for.

Higher Standards

"Higher personnel standards exist in aviation than in almost any kind of work. Factory employees in aircraft and engine plants work to precision tolerances that are unheard of in other industries. Air-line personnel, from pilots on down to men who polish the outside of airplanes, is chosen with meticulous care."

For the mechanically inclined workman, Dr. Norcross gave encouraging figures. Aviation factories, he said, are the largest division of the industry, giving jobs to 40,000. He forecast a rise of 10 per cent each year in jobs for the next five years, promising a total of 64,000 jobs in 1943.

For air-line personnel, which includes pilots, mechanics, radio, traffic, and sales men, Dr. Norcross forecast an even greater growth in jobs. Already during the last 10 years there has been an increase each year of about 17 per cent. For the next five years, there will be an increase of from 12 to 17 per cent in jobs each year. This would cause a rise in air-line jobs from the present employment of 12,000 to 21,000 and even 25,000 by the end of 1943.

Jobs for Women

For women, Dr. Norcross said, the number of jobs would increase though it would always be small. Besides stewardesses, of which about 300 are now employed, women can get jobs in air travel departments, public relations, commissary departments, reservations, departments and as airport hostesses.

The favorable signs, which Dr. Norcross said would undoubtedly increase the number of opportunities in the aviation industry were the establishment of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, with the stimulus it is expected to give the industry.

News in Aviation

The probable increase in feeder routes; the increasing volume of airmail and express; the building of more planes and the heavy "backlogs" of orders in the aircraft building industry; the doubling of export business; the increase of light planes and the greater interest in flying.

Radio Altimeter

An "absolute" altimeter that registers by means of radio waves the exact height of a plane from the ground—or from obstacles such as mountain peaks, buildings or masts—has been perfected by United Air Lines, in conjunction with the Western Electric Company, and was given its first demonstration over the week-end over New York City.

The device measures the split-second interval that it takes radio waves to go from a plane to the earth and back to the plane again. The interval is measured directly on a dial in feet. Thus, this device measures the distance directly from terrain in contrast to the barometric altimeter which measures only the height above sea level.

The radio altimeter uses micro-waves of very high frequency which are unaffected by static and which require low power. A frequency of 500 megacycles, said to be the highest ever used for commercial work, and a five-watt transmitter made the radio altimeter serviceable up to about 5,000 feet. Its range can be extended by the addition of more power.

United hopes to have the instrument in all its planes as standard equipment but said that it would be at least a year, since the equipment must be redesigned.

AFL Bases Peace With CIO Upon Abdication of Lewis

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 11 (P)—After three hours of debate, the American Federation of Labor Convention last night adopted with only one dissenting vote a report of its Resolutions Committee providing:

1. That the Executive Council carry on the battle against CIO dualism.
2. That the Council stand ready "to respond to any genuine appeal for peace or any honorable and sincere opportunity to reunite the labor movement."

The committee report, however, boosted the price of peace. It said there was no solution for the split until John F. Lewis, chairman of the CIO, either is deprived of his power or vacates his leadership, and added that the AFL "cannot and will not make terms with dictatorship and Communist leadership."

Labor men said the report was the Federation's most severe attack on Mr. Lewis and his rival organization. It was delivered by Matthew Woll of New York, the "Little General" of the AFL.

Mr. Woll's report said "the power and the arrogance and the overweening pride of one man" was the paramount question in efforts to negotiate labor unity. The CIO was led, the report added, by a "fulminating Caesar with the doubtful and perhaps doubtful help of his 'Prime Minister Machiavelli.'"

Submission of the report for adoption precipitated an oratorical duel between AFL President William Green and Daniel J. Tobin, a Federation Vice-President and head of 350,000 members of the Teamsters' Brotherhood.

Mr. Green told the delegates he had "a passion for peace" and had done all he could to reopen the futile peace conference where it broke off last year.

But Mr. Tobin, dramatic, scornful and caustic, assailed the report. At one point he flung out what most labor men interpreted as a threat to lead his union out of the AFL "to build our own house."

In the end, with delegates shouting for a vote, Mr. Tobin announced his delegation would vote to accept the Resolutions Committee Report on the assumption Mr. Green meant what he said when he declared the AFL stood ready to reopen negotiations.

In the closing pages of its report, the committee said: "Our movement must press forward with full energy and it must give battle to every force that seeks invasion."

"It must be more vigorous than ever before. But we must never foreclose an honorable peace designed to result in a united trade union movement under the banner of the American Federation of Labor."

"We feel certain that this convention and its officers share that point of view. We therefore recommend that this convention authorize the Executive Council to continue to carry on the battle and at the same time stand ready to respond to any genuine sincere opportunity to reunite the labor movement."

The convention voted for congressional amendments to the Wagner Labor Act and ordered its leadership to oppose Senate confirmation of Mr. Smith to the Labor Board.

Nine changes in the Labor Law were proposed without a dissenting vote. Mr. Green criticized the Board and said the Federation wanted only a "square deal" and was not opposing or antagonizing President Roosevelt by assailing both his appointees to the Board and the Board's policies.

"We shall co-operate with our great President," Mr. Green said, "and we hope he will co-operate with us."

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Schools—Colleges
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For 50 Years Girls Have Been Loyal to Goucher

As the Fine Old College Has Upheld High Standards of Education for Women

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
Baltimore, Md.

The celebration this week by Goucher College in the city of Baltimore of its fiftieth anniversary offers a reminder of the progress which higher education has made in the South. For Goucher has had a leading part in that development. It is significant that the twelve states south of the Mason and Dixon line and east of the Mississippi have almost as many women students in college in proportion to those in the rest of the country as they have white women inhabitants in proportion to those in the national population—about one-seventh of the students and one-sixth of the women. It is also noteworthy that the proportion of American college men in southern institutions is only a trifle larger than that of American college women—15 per cent compared to 14 per cent. The actual number of women students in southern colleges has, since the beginning of the century, increased fivefold. Evidently the young women of the South have—like their brothers at home and their own counterparts in other parts of the country—been taking kindly to expanded opportunities for college education.

Persistently Improving
The opportunities in the South for the higher education of women have been persistently improving. On the approved list of the Association of American Universities, the test for inclusion in which is "evidence that the college is successful in a high degree in stimulating scholarly interest in its students," are 154 institutions which admit women. Thirty-six of them are in the South, and ten of these are colleges exclusively for women. When the Association's list was first made up in 1914 Goucher was one of ten women's colleges given a place and it was the only one in the South.

The achievement of Goucher women in scholarship is evidenced by the fact that in six years the college has been accepted for graduate study in 51 American universities—including Chicago, Columbia, Harvard, Stanford, and Yale.

The Goucher Plan of Study

During the past eight years Goucher has had in operation a new educational program. Under the leadership of President David Allen Robertson, who came to Goucher with broad experience as professor of English and dean of the College in the University of Chicago and as secretary of the Association of American Universities, the Goucher faculty addressed itself to the problem of reconstructing curriculum and study methods to fit them more closely to the needs of young women preparing to assume responsibilities in the twentieth-century world. The plan evolved was not revolutionary; but it was definitely progressive. Its basic purposes are:

(1) To distinguish between general education, described as "the laying of broad foundations in certain fields of knowledge useful to every educated American woman in living her life," and specialized education, described as "more intensive study in

a field of special interest to the individual student" and with the recognition that general education is a continuing process both throughout the college years and also through life.

(2) To focus the educational process upon the student herself as an entire personality with distinctive abilities, tastes, purposes, and needs.

(3) To give the student the fullest possible measure of liberty to pursue her education in her own way and expecting her in return to accept full responsibility for achievement.

Continuous Guidance
(4) To afford the student continuous guidance, by experienced and understanding faculty members, in the making of her individual study program, in the carrying on of her college work, and at any point where she may need or desire advice and counsel.

(5) To measure the student's progress toward her educational goal in terms of her whole personality and not by the time-worn device of adding "course credits," "units," or percentage marks on the registrar's books.

(6) To work toward the integration of all the activities of college life with the student's educational program to the end that the old sharp line between classroom and extra-classroom activities may be expunged.

(7) To realize that the development and maintenance of physical and mental health and emotional stability are essential elements in the adequate preparation of young women for living.

A distinctive feature of the Goucher plan, unusual if not unknown elsewhere, is the statement of the constituents of "general education" in terms of objective rather than of stipulated subjects or required courses. As a result, the Goucher student is expected in her first two years to make "reasonable progress" toward the following objectives:

(1) To establish and maintain physical and mental health; (2) to comprehend and communicate ideas both in English and in foreign languages; (3) to understand the scientific method in theory and application of the past in its relation to the present; (4) to establish satisfying relationships with individuals in various groups; (5) to utilize resources with economic and aesthetic satisfaction; (6) to enjoy literature and the arts; (7) to appreciate religious and philosophical values.

Reaching Into the North
The student's success in making reasonable progress toward the objectives is measured by a battery of sophomore tests covering her whole study program, as well as the passing of a stipulated number of courses. A similar method is used at the end of her college course to determine her right to receive a degree.

Informed observers report that under the new Goucher plan the College is attracting students with a

high level of intellectual ability, of purpose and responsibility, and of all-round personality. The majority of them, as is natural, come from homes south of the Mason and Dixon line; but the proportion of those from the North Atlantic states and other parts of the country—about 40 per cent—is steadily maintained.

It is testified that the full measure of freedom afforded to the students—illustrated by the absence of required attendance at classes and

by the designation of Wednesday as a day free from scheduled classes and therefore available to the student for laboratory work, independent study, reading, and investigation—is accepted by the students responsibly and used effectively.

It is the verdict of qualified judges that the Goucher plan is a valuable contribution to the development of American college education in adaptation to the conditions of life in the twentieth-century world.

Goucher is looking forward to the creation of a new college plant and campus on an eminently suitable property which it owns just outside the city boundary. When that change has been achieved, the College should enter upon an era of expanded usefulness and augmented influence.

Joseph Schiff

Goucher Hall, Goucher College, Baltimore, Md. This Week the College Is Celebrating Its Fiftieth Anniversary.

mobiles, motors, and other necessities that man utilizes daily. Yet how many people know that it is a crystal that makes for radio's perfection? There is, indeed, more to the hobby of mineralogy than meets the eye.

Equipment Is Simple

The nice part is that it is so very easy to become a mineralogist. All that is needed is a bricklayer's hammer with a chisel edge back, an old sack, a bunch of old newspapers, some old clothes, and old shoes. Specimens are split with the hammer, and crystals are chiseled out of the rock. Old newspapers, in which each mineral is wrapped, protect the different varieties from each other, for each differs in brittleness, softness, or hardness. When one thinks of picking over the dump heap at a quarry, of going deep down into a mine, of climbing a long, winding mountain trail, there is no need for further explanation about the choice of old clothes and sturdy shoes, to which should be added old gloves for hand protection against the sharp cleavage of such minerals as rose quartz, which is razor like. But the greatest asset to this hobby is that it is a lot of fun, and one which, from personal experience, I can highly recommend to anyone who loves nature.

Books for Your Hobby Shelf

"The Book of Minerals," by Dr. A. C. Hawkins. "Getting Acquainted With Minerals," by George L. English.

"The World's Minerals," by F. L. Spencer. Dana's System of Mineralogy.

A Magazine, Too. Rocks and Minerals. Published Monthly. Peekskill, N. Y.

This column on educational and recreational hobbies is published the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

Correspondence about hobbies is welcomed.—Editor.

When you ride on a railroad, if you are an amateur mineralogist as I like to think I am, you are apt to indulge in pleasant memories of the time you went on a field trip in search of pyrites, and came home with splendid specimens of iron, or magnetite. Perhaps as you hand out a silver coin, you recall with pride the nice bit of native silver from the West, the pride of your mineralogy cabinet. Your house, no doubt, has copper wiring, and the roofing paper is probably made from talc. Almost 95 per cent of the weight in your automobile tire is due to zinc oxide, which comes from the zinc ore, possibly sphalerite. The pretty marble top on your coffee table, the glaze on your pottery, all belong to the world of minerals.

Most people take most things for granted, but a glimpse into the wonders beneath this good earth, as related to man's progress in civilization, would change many a complacent individual into an ardent hobbyist. I know, for it happened to me about two years ago. Only then did I begin to realize the exquisite beauty of a crystal, the perfection of a gem stone, even before its cutting and polishing. Even the common table salt took on a new interest, for with a magnifying glass I viewed its multitude of tiny crystals. I learned then, that any city dweller—or in fact anyone—who likes the great outdoors well follow dim mountain trails, or track across a forbidding desert waste, in search of the many surprises nature has in store for mankind, in ready to look into mineralogy as a hobby. For indeed there is "gold in them thar hills," but a gold more precious than any of metallic substance—the gold of knowledge.

Each Trip An Adventure

Each field trip is, in itself, an adventure into a new world. "But how can I find minerals?" asks the average person. "I don't know where to look or how to go about it." There is a little story that answers this question. A farmer once owned a homestead and all his possessions, to go forth to find diamonds. After a long and fruitless search he returned to find that the diamonds had been discovered on the old farm land he had sold. Often it is not necessary to go far from home to make a find, although naturally, as one's interest in the subject increases the desire to visit certain spots is manifested.

Every rock, anywhere, has minerals in it. It is comparatively easy to locate a solid rock ledge in one's neighborhood and then look for a crack, a vein, or a cavity. Any loose stones, the result of road excavation, are worthy of investigation. Some of the finest tourmaline crystals were brought to light during diggings for a New York City apartment house, and garnets were once found beneath Broadway and 65th Street in that same great city. Hundreds of transparent quartz crystals fall out of the porous limestone of

Purdue University, at Lafayette, Indiana, is one of the land-grant colleges. Like the state universities in other states it is publicly controlled; but it differs

from others in that it is primarily technological. The schools of agriculture and engineering are particularly well known among its many departments.

Bring History-Making Broadcasts Into Classrooms, Says Educator

"Bring the world crisis into the classroom," is the suggestion of John W. Studebaker, Commissioner of Education, who is one of the outstanding exponents of the idea of making education vital for young people by bringing the more crucial questions into the classroom for examination by the students.

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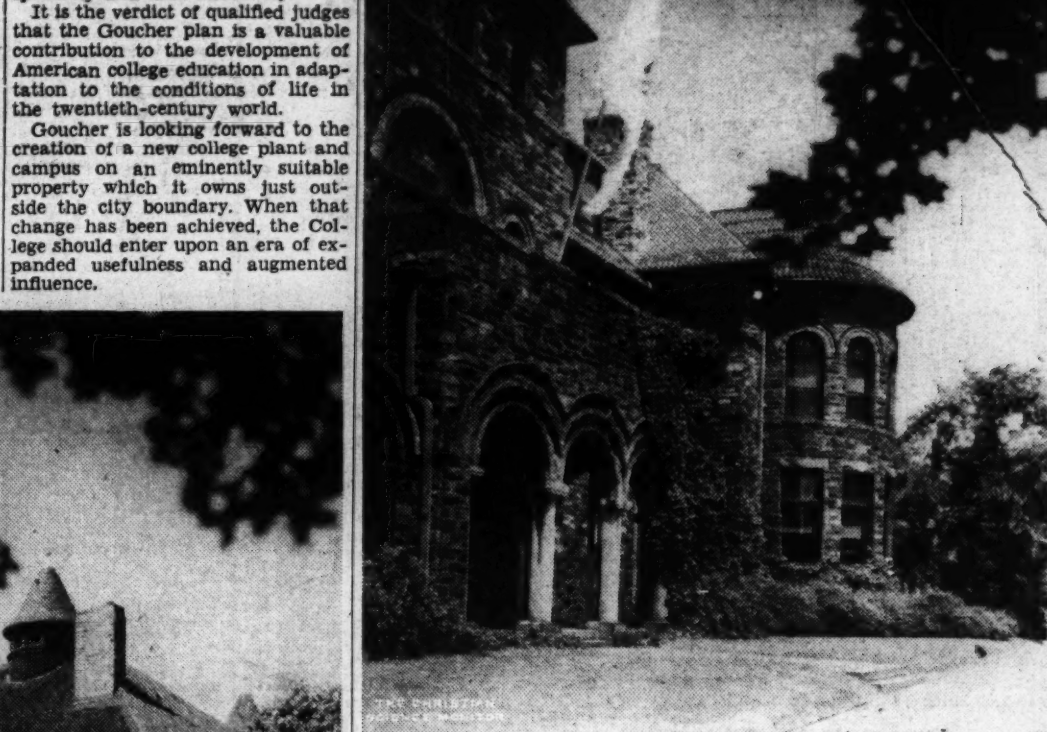
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mobiles, motors, and other necessities that man utilizes daily. Yet how many people know that it is a crystal that makes for radio's perfection? There is, indeed, more to the hobby of mineralogy than meets the eye.

Equipment Is Simple

The nice part is that it is so very easy to become a mineralogist. All that is needed is a bricklayer's hammer with a chisel edge back, an old sack, a bunch of old newspapers, some old clothes, and old shoes. Specimens are split with the hammer, and crystals are chiseled out of the rock. Old newspapers, in which each mineral is wrapped, protect the different varieties from each other, for each differs in brittleness, softness, or hardness. When one thinks of picking over the dump heap at a quarry, of going deep down into a mine, of climbing a long, winding mountain trail, there is no need for further explanation about the choice of old clothes and sturdy shoes, to which should be added old gloves for hand protection against the sharp cleavage of such minerals as rose quartz, which is razor like. But the greatest asset to this hobby is that it is a lot of fun, and one which, from personal experience, I can highly recommend to anyone who loves nature.

Books for Your Hobby Shelf

"The Book of Minerals," by Dr. A. C. Hawkins. "Getting Acquainted With Minerals," by George L. English.

"The World's Minerals," by F. L. Spencer. Dana's System of Mineralogy.

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Correspondence about hobbies is welcomed.—Editor.

When you ride on a railroad, if you are an amateur mineralogist as I like to think I am, you are apt to indulge in pleasant memories of the time you went on a field trip in search of pyrites, and came home with splendid specimens of iron, or magnetite. Perhaps as you hand out a silver coin, you recall with pride the nice bit of native silver from the West, the pride of your mineralogy cabinet. Your house, no doubt, has copper wiring, and the roofing paper is probably made from talc. Almost 95 per cent of the weight in your automobile tire is due to zinc oxide, which comes from the zinc ore, possibly sphalerite. The pretty marble top on your coffee table, the glaze on your pottery, all belong to the world of minerals.

Most people take most things for granted, but a glimpse into the wonders beneath this good earth, as related to man's progress in civilization, would change many a complacent individual into an ardent hobbyist. I know, for it happened to me about two years ago. Only then did I begin to realize the exquisite beauty of a crystal, the perfection of a gem stone, even before its cutting and polishing. Even the common table salt took on a new interest, for with a magnifying glass I viewed its multitude of tiny crystals. I learned then, that any city dweller—or in fact anyone—who likes the great outdoors well follow dim mountain trails, or track across a forbidding desert waste, in search of the many surprises nature has in store for mankind, in ready to look into mineralogy as a hobby. For indeed there is "gold in them thar hills," but a gold more precious than any of metallic substance—the gold of knowledge.

Each Trip An Adventure

Each field trip is, in itself, an adventure into a new world. "But how can I find minerals?" asks the average person. "I don't know where to look or how to go about it." There is a little story that answers this question. A farmer once owned a homestead and all his possessions, to go forth to find diamonds. After a long and fruitless search he returned to find that the diamonds had been discovered on the old farm land he had sold. Often it is not necessary to go far from home to make a find, although naturally, as one's interest in the subject increases the desire to visit certain spots is manifested.

Every rock, anywhere, has minerals in it. It is comparatively easy to locate a solid rock ledge in one's neighborhood and then look for a crack, a vein, or a cavity. Any loose stones, the result of road excavation, are worthy of investigation. Some of the finest tourmaline crystals were brought to light during diggings for a New York City apartment house, and garnets were once found beneath Broadway and 65th Street in that same great city. Hundreds of transparent quartz crystals fall out of the porous limestone of

Purdue University, at Lafayette, Indiana, is one of the land-grant colleges. Like the state universities in other states it is publicly controlled; but it differs

from others in that it is primarily technological. The schools of agriculture and engineering are particularly well known among its many departments.

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Dear Editor:

As a reader of the Round Table I have been keenly interested in the letters on hobbies. Mine is very engrossing to me, and I would like to share it with members of the Round Table. It is Mineralogy. My avocation and vocation are the same, for I am studying geology at the University of California.

There are many phases to the study of Mineralogy: crystallography, lapidary work, field collection, fluorescence, and museum display. The phases which interest me are collection and display. Field collection is the fundamental phase in mineral study. It presents the difficult problem of finding mineral deposits. One of the ways to overcome this problem is to visit established mineral districts to collect on the dumps and in the mine workings. Permission to do so is usually generously granted by the owners. Another way of finding new localities is by reading the different magazines which feature articles on this subject. Some of them are the publications of the United States Geological Survey, State Mining Bulletins, papers published by the universities, The American Mineralogical Quarterly, the Pacific Mineralogist, etc. A visit to the localities described usually leads one to find many rare and non-commercial minerals. New areas are often visited on conducted field trips of the various societies. These organizations promote interest in mineralogy by leading field trips, maintaining museum displays and libraries, and holding discussion meetings. At these meetings the sale and exchange of specimens is encouraged.

The possibilities of mineral collecting in the Southwest are unlimited. Many rare minerals are found here which do not occur elsewhere in the world. Some of the richer areas for the collector in Southern California are the gem districts of San Diego county, where are found tourmalines, kunzite, beryl (aquamarine), topaz, garnets, and quartz. The sinks of the Mojave yield specimens of the saline minerals—borates, bromides, and chlorides. These sinks are the settings for the busy industries which recover potash, soda, and common table salt. The silver-lead-zinc camps of Darwin and Cerro Gordo are profitable to the collector. Fascinating both historically and mineralogically are the great salt lakes of California's Mother Lode. Two of the world's largest producers of mercury operate in this state. These mines were established before the American occupancy of California and are still producing.

Other members of the Round Table share my interest in Mineralogy. I would welcome letters from them, and I am eager to exchange specimens. (Mr.) G. F.

A Melting-Pot With Minerals
South Africa

Dear Chairman:

The writer lives on a farm in South Africa, and near him has just come to live a young married Englishman who has had the privilege of traveling through the United States. From him I have learned that several parts of the States are peopled largely by members of some European race. Milwaukee, principally German, and a certain street in Chicago divided into blocks, each block being inhabited by business purposes by members of one race. All these different nationalities living side by side quite amicably, with one thing which binds them together and makes intercourse easy, and that, a common language: English.

In the interest of continuing well-being, both individual and collective, education plays a most important part. An entire nation, able to read and write well, a common language, and also with some religious background to develop the moral qualities, is not easy to disturb.

In this country, two main white races live together and language is a question English or Dutch, both being at present official. Here is something interesting. The word "handsome" comes from the Dutch "handsaam," therefore any English person who says he wouldn't learn the language or doesn't know any of it, unconsciously does use the language whenever he talks of "handsome."

We buy most of our cars from America. I personally would like to see American citizens come and settle here to develop and export raw materials which the States require. This makes trade reciprocal instead of a lopsided balance as at present I believe. As you Americans are members of an English speaking country, shouldn't you look upon the present British Commonwealth as kindred soil and help us make these territories a real Commonwealth of Nations? (Mr.) E. J.

Seeds and Tunes
West Virginia

Dear Chairman:

I was much inspired by Mr. D. R.'s letter from Indiana for I am trying to teach myself to play the piano, too, as a hobby, and have found it interesting work every minute of it, though it was a job learning all those scales.

I am enclosing a letter to be forwarded. I have many good correspondents and appreciate them so much.

I wonder if anyone else is writing a play on world affairs? Or would anyone like to trade packages of seeds? My other hobby is collecting seeds. (Miss) E. W.

Ever Take Down a Hay Barn?
New Jersey

Dear Friends:

I am back in Princeton to finish my last year in our Choir School. After a marvelous summer once more on our little farm in Vermont, I feel that I am going ahead with my work. This summer meant a great deal of hard work, because a large New England hay barn obstructed our clear view from the house of the broad expanse to the distant mountains. One who has not taken down one of these old barns ought to try to show them a changed place from the last view they had seen with men working on a new building and an old barn obstructing the beauty beyond.

This is my fourth year on the little Vermont farm and I am quite wedded to the little place now. Several friends dropped up to try it out with me and all went away with the same feeling. I'm hoping that next summer, some of my Round Table friends will look me up. (Mr.) H. B. C. Jr.

Mr. H. B. C. and his brother built their little farmhouse themselves, and it is a beauty. He has always been most cordial about inviting Round Tablers to stop in and see him when they are passing through Vermont (invitations routed via the Chairman). Perhaps before next summer, many of you will correspond, and manage to exchange calls back and forth as you have vacations. As for next week—our meeting will be given by Monitor study groups and their affairs.

Cheerio... Chairman

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The First Semester in College

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

"I have a chance to join a college fraternity, to work in the college cafeteria for my board, to earn my tuition by working under the NYA and to play in a dance orchestra," said an engineering freshman to me recently.

"Were you in the top quarter of your high school class in scholarship?" I asked.

"No, I was just an average student," he replied.

"Do you realize that the first-year student in engineering has to work much harder than the high-school senior?" I continued.

"I suppose that is true, but I don't want to be a recluse and a bookworm," he persisted.

"I am a believer in the educational value of outside activities," I hastened to assure my freshman friend. "Training in the amenities of life and in the social graces is important. The give and take of life in a fraternity house is of value. Part-time work is more than a means of making money. There is satisfaction in social prestige. These things develop independence. Self-reliance, responsibility, capacity for loyalty and team work, valuable friendships and other qualities quite as important as scholarship."

"Why then do you question my judgment in getting into college life while I have the opportunity?" he demanded.

"I do not," I assured him. "I merely suggest that you limit yourself to

one part-time job and one outside activity until you have tested your ability to do the work of the college of engineering for at least one semester. The first semester in college is a good time in which to make yourself known to the faculty as a high grade student. All of the things you long to do will be of no avail if you do not build a solid foundation in scholarship during your freshman year."

"You seem to feel that studies are more important than student activities," ventured my freshman friend, now very much interested.

"I think it is a mistake to neglect either," I replied. "The two should be kept in balance. I cannot agree with those who declare that the sole job of the college is intellectual training and that character, personality, and social life are to be neglected for study. Neither do I believe that studies should be neglected for what Woodrow Wilson unwisely called the 'side-shows' of college."

College life is a new adventure. Few who lead themselves down with outside work and activities are certain as to whether they can make creditable records in their studies. The first semester is a trial semester in most colleges. It is a time to go slowly in the matter of spreading one's self out too thin. It is a time when the new student will meet perplexing problems. He must manage his time and money. He must learn what not to attend to as well as how to engage in prolonged concentrated attention on assigned tasks. His greatest danger is in underestimating the demands of college work. This is true in liberal arts colleges as well as in colleges of engineering, agriculture, and business administration. I usually advise a freshman, therefore, to take only one job and one outside activity during his first semester.

A College Dean

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So the width of Ireland is crossed; and from Newport to Mullaranny the road lies beside the thousand-islanded Clew Bay—gentle backwater of green mudbanks and wide sands—to the fury of the Atlantic ocean. And then the road leads across the Curraun Peninsula, passes over a short bridge—and Achill, poised on the edge of the world, is yours.

It's a long, glorious journey, and at the end of it you can be sure of the welcome good travelers deserve. The welcome of ecstatic floundering dogs, the flutter and clatter of chickens, geese, ducks and their multitudinous young, the lovely shy smiles of small children and the unhesitating greetings of their elders.

Over rough upland, beside wild bog, the little road urges onwards, across the island to Keel's long straggle of white cabins clustered on the edge of a sandy waste of yellow irises beside a three-mile stretch of yellow sand. To one side of this perfect shore rise 1,000, perhaps 1,500 feet of sheer cliff, cut with flower and fern-filled crevices. (Did ever London pride make a lovelier view?) To the other side rise the mountain slopes, up into clouds. All the fairy-tale magic that was ever woven could come true where the little white track turns the corner into the mist of the mountainside.

"COME ON, NOW, WILL YOU!" The velvet voice of a barefooted boy beside you has less effect than the resounding thwacks of his stick as a donkey, pannier baskets piled with turf, starts yet another journey from the bog to the cottages. Dust raised from his shaggy coat mingles with dust stirred by his little hoofs as he mimes daintily down the road.

The boy has a handful of amethysts to show, cut from the rough stones by the roadside, bright with the same healthy sparkle as his eyes; but he must follow that donkey. It is dusk and already weird brayings tell of other animals stabled for the night. And this lad must work sensibly, as a man, now, carrying the squares of turf to the man stack. The men cut it from the dark hillside bog in the spring and left it to drain. Now they are far away, even in Scotland or England, harvesting; and the old folk and the children of Achill are left to collect the great heap, big as the cabin by which it is piled, which will ensure the fragrant warmth of turf fires throughout a long stormy winter. There's rich harvesting work for the young men and girls outside the island; such small crops as the island can raise must of necessity.



"AMUSEMENTS OF VARIOUS SEASONS": A Japanese Scroll Painting

be gathered by those left behind. The potatoes must be dug, the hay cut and heaped into cocks all over the fields, each covered with its net weighted with stones—for it is too precious to be stolen by relentless winds.

WIND, ALWAYS WIND or the promise of it. Wind to test the strength of the whitewashed single-story cabins, with their roofs of cemented slates or of thatch netted and held with hooks and stones. Wind that whips and whacks the washing, which the girls spread on the bushes after rubbing it with stones in the stream as their grandmothers did before them. Wind that lifts the scurrying cloud for a tantalizing glimpse of the wild glory of islanded Clew Bay and the Connemara mountains across the water; that rouses the sunlit waves of turquoise and jade to a mighty roaring against those giant cliffs. But this evening it is calm—a grand evening, thanks be to God. The old people, barefooted, perhaps, like the children, wearing shawls and homespun jackets, come to the half-doors of their cabins. They make proud, sturdy figures against the darkness of their ill-lit rooms with their bare cement floors and always a big black pot beside the sullen turf fire.

Poor people, typical of this community of some seven thousand cottage dwellers, never far from starvation, despite the development of the home knitting industry. But the people with the happiest, friendliest, most courteous greetings in the world.

FOR ONCE, NOW, they can look on a sea silkily calm. At an immense height gannets are wheeling over it, necks stretched, heads ever turning. Suddenly one will drop like a stone upon a fish; in a few seconds he will rise to the surface and fly off with his capture. While islanders in their high-prowed curraghs row out to their own fishing-grounds.

Year in, year out, not much happens on Achill. Some girls settle thankfully in English service and share their earnings with their old folk; a few men never return from the harvesting and their families have a harder struggle thereafter. But what does it matter here whether it's this year or last or the next?

Time loses its grip on human life; and in a struggling, time-driven world just a few people are discovering the most wonderful relief they have ever experienced in Achill's timelessness. That is why in the summer, even in midwinter, year after year, the same guests are to be found there. Not merely tourists. Those that come across the Curraun Peninsula and follow the little road are gathered to Achill's heart, welcomed as its friends who can share something of its very spirit.

Glendalough treasures its relics of sixth-century learning; Galway remembers the king of the Claddagh; throughout the country the Irish live in traditions of the past more vividly than on the edge of present-day civilization. But it is on Achill that most surely you feel that the heart of Irish life is still in things as unseen, unknown, as the island's mist-enfolded mountain-top.

MARGUERITE CONWAY

Butterflies Hovered

As if 'twere not enough that skies were blue: That pink valerian bloomed upon the wall: That purple heath in tufted sweetness grew: That sands were golden, sunshine over all: As if 'twere not enough bright beauty there, Butterflies hovered in the quivering air.

ROSA M. TURNER

"AMUSEMENTS OF Various Seasons" is the title of a series of five Japanese scroll paintings, of which this is one. The season represented here is spring, symbolized by the blossoming fruit trees. Two Japanese ladies start gaily forth with musical instruments, as if seeking a secluded place where they may amuse themselves with music and song. One carries a samisen, an instrument similar to a banjo; the other, a koto, a long zither harp with thirteen silk strings.

The painting is typical of the Ukiyo-ye School—the popular school of painting which flourished in Japan in the eighteenth century. It was a reaction against the aristocratic art of the preceding centuries, and its artists recorded the activities of ordinary people in everyday life. Essentially democratic, it was an artistic manifestation of the social upheaval which was taking place in Japan at that time. The most familiar works of art of this school are color prints, which were largely instrumental in introducing Japanese art into the western world. There were numerous artists, however, who confined themselves exclusively to painting, for example, Choshun, who is considered the best of the Ukiyo-ye artists. The painting here illustrated is attributed to him. Opaque color and gold are applied on silk, producing a brilliant decorative effect. The perfect balance of the composition is based on a diagonal arrangement of the component parts. Blank space is used as an

important element in the design, as well as the careful spotting of light and dark. The movement and life which the artist has imparted to the figures are characteristic of the Ukiyo-ye School. This type of scroll is known as a makimono, a horizontal scroll, as opposed to a kakemono, or hanging painting.

H. H. A.

„Gewinnende Lebensgewebe“

Übersetzung des auf dieser Seite in englischer Sprache erscheinenden christlich-wissenschaftlichen Aufsatzes

BEIM Antritt einer Küstenseefahrt nach Alaska erhielt jemand von einem Freunde einen Brief, der als liebevoller Gruß die Worte von Mary Baker Eddy an einige ihrer Nachfolger enthielt (The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany): „Es freut mich, daß Sie den rechten Kurs erkennen, Ihr Banner im Winde Gottes wehen lassen und, mit dem Segen in Seiner Hand, über stürmische Meere fahren. So steuern, werden die harrenden Wellen ihrer gewinnenden Lebensgewebe auf den Webstühlen der Liebe an den geheiligten Küsten für Sie weben.“

Der Reisende nahm diesen Gruß dankbar an als eine Mahnung, daß wir bei allen unseren täglichen Erfahrungen unbedingt die geistigen Tatsachen suchen und anwenden müssen. Er sah, daß wir gerade so, wie das Schiff die Flage der Regierungen hülte, unter deren Macht und Schutz es durch diesen herrlichen Wasserweg fuhr, wir das beschützende Banner der göttlichen Liebe anerkennen und ehren müssen, unter dem wir auf dem stürmischen oder ruhigen Meer menschlicher Erfahrung sicher vorwärts gehen können. Auf lieblichen Wegen kann man immer der Güte und Liebe Gottes eingedenk sein und wissen, daß alles Gute einschließlich des wahren Sinnes der Nächstenliebe aus der einen göttlichen Quelle kommt. Und an trübenden Tagen kann man sich rückhaltlos an das unsterbliche göttliche Gemüt als die einzige Macht und Herrschaft wenden, unter deren Schutz man wahre Hilfe und Sicherheit findet.

Auf diesem prächtigen Seewege, wo sich auf beiden Seiten mächtige Berge erheben, erinnert man sich der Worte des Psalmisten, der, als er seinen Begriff von Gott auszudrücken suchte, ausrief (Ps. 36, 7): „Deine Gerechtigkeit steht wie die Berge Gottes und dein Recht wie eine große Tiefe.“ Und in einem anderen Zusammenhang sagte er (Ps. 121, 1, 2): „Ich hebe meine Augen auf zu den Bergen, von welchen mir Hilfe kommt. Meine Hilfe kommt von dem Herrn, der Himmel und Erde gemacht hat.“ Diese köstlichen Offenbarungen durch die Heilige Schrift haben schon vielen geholfen, ihr Denken zu erheben zu „dem Höheren und Erhabeneren, der ewig wohnt“ (Jes. 57, 15), und zwar mit Lob und Danksagung sowohl für die Segnungen des Friedens als auch für die sichere Zuflucht, die man in Zeiten der Not und Anfechtung finden kann. Die Schönheit und die Macht dieser biblischen Zusicherungen sind erhöht in das Licht gestellt worden durch das Werk Mrs. Eddys, der großen Offenbarerin unserer Zeit, die die Lehren der Heiligen Schrift und besonders den Lehren des Wegewissens Christus Jesus zugrunde liegende ewige Wissenschaft des Seins entdeckte. Daher dachte der Reisende, die Schönheit der ihn umgebenden Landschaft betrachtend, über die große Wahrheit nach, daß die Menschen die Gerechtigkeit und die Hilfe, den Schutz, die Einigkeit, die Schönheit des Guten, die sie sich auf ihrem geistigen Wege vergegenwärtigen müssen, nur auf dem Wege Gottes—in den geistigen Tatsachen das Seins—finden können.

Immer wieder erhebt sich auf diesem Seewege unmittelbar über die Durchfahrt eine Gebirgskette, so daß das Schiff von allen Seiten eingeschlossen zu sein scheint. Dennoch

ONE who was starting on a cruise over the Inside Passage to Alaska received from a friend a letter containing as a loving message the words of Mary Baker Eddy to certain of her followers (The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany, p. 232): "It rejoices me that you are recognizing the proper course, unfurling your banner to the breeze of God, and sailing over rough seas with the helm in His hands. Steering thus, the waiting waves will weave for you their winning webs of life in looms of love that line the sacred shores."

The voyager appreciatively accepted this message as a reminder of the need to seek and apply spiritual facts in all our daily experiences. He saw that even as the ship unfurled the banners representative of the governments under whose authority and protection it navigated this beautiful waterway, so must we recognize and honor the protective banner of divine Love, under which we may safely go forward over rough or placid seas of human experience. In pleasant ways one may always remember God's goodness and love, knowing that all good, including the true sense of brotherliness, comes from the one divine source. And in the darker days, one may turn more unreservedly to the immortal divine Mind, as the one and only power and authority, under whose protection true succor and safety abide.

Along this magnificent seaway, where mountains rise grandly on either side, one may recall the words of the Psalmist who, when seeking to express his concept of God, cried (Psalms 36:6), "Thy righteousness is like the great mountains; thy judgments are a great deep." And in another connection he said (Psalms 121:1, 2): "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth." These precious revelations given to men through the Scriptures have helped many to life, their thoughts to "the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity" (Isaiah 57:15), and to do this through praise and thanksgiving for the blessings of peacefulness, as well as for the certain refuge that may be found in times of stress and trial. The beauty and the power of these

Scriptural assurances have been enhanced and illumined through the work of Mrs. Eddy, the great revealer in this age, who discovered the eternal Science of being underlying the teachings of the Scriptures, and especially those of Christ Jesus, the Way-shower. So, the voyager, contemplating the beauty of the scene before him, considered the great truth that to the mount of God alone—the spiritual facts of being—can men look for the righteousness and the help, the protection, unity, the beauty of good which they need to realize along their mental voyaging.

Again and again on this seaway a mountain barrier rises directly across the passage, and the ship seems to be hemmed in on every side. Yet the ship goes forward, apparently heading into the barrier. But just before this is reached, another narrow way opens to the left or the right, and another mountain-girded sea lies revealed. Is not this illustrative of our mental experiences? Though we may be dimly or clearly aware that God's righteousness and help are ever present, we may not at once see how we can pass some barrier that lies before us. We must, however, go on, unfurling our "banner to the breeze of God," trusting His guidance, and assured that the way will open before us and that what had seemed to be an obstruction only called for our greater reliance on divine Love to lead us into new views of the loveliness and goodness of reality. Thus do we prove the promise, "The waiting waves will weave for you their winning webs of life in looms of love."

Sometimes, when the ocean mists hover over the Inside Passage and obscure the sun, even then, the mountains express steadfastness and strength. So, too, in our mental voyage, when sorrows seem to dim our days, the ever-present righteousness of God may be veiled from our vision. But if we look steadily and confidently to divine Love, we shall see that the mist of mortal sense cannot blot out the omnipotence of good, and we shall turn our thoughts to the tenderness and compassion that dwell with us in the seemingly dark hours. We need ever to assure ourselves that whatever may rise before us of human joys or sorrows, we can face the "waiting waves" with confidence, for so long as our banner is unfurled "to the breeze of God," the winds and waves of sense can do us no harm. Error, fear, hate, can only expend themselves in their unreal semblance of power.

Only the goodness, permanence, and righteousness of Love are unfolding. Of this we may be sure—whatever may appear in the mists of fear. In her poem "Come Thou" (Poems, p. 36), Mrs. Eddy gives this beautiful assurance:

"Love, like the sea,
Rolls on with thee—
But knows no ebb and flow."

(In another column will be found a translation of this article into German.)

October Interruption

SUDDENLY, up from brown meadow,
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On Friendly Terms With Music

TO MAKE music and music history entertaining and "human" is a hobby of mine. It is just along these lines, to my mind, that America still needs stimulation. If we are ever to take our place among the truly "musical nations" of the world... If we wish to approach music on the same terms of easy, friendly familiarity that our foreign neighbors do, we must be convinced, as they are, that, whatever else the art may be, it is first of all a source of pleasure...

Not until he enters the actual business of music does the average American begin to approach that art as an integral part of his life. And then he undergoes an experience which foreigners do not know: a period of necessary adjustment to this new force before it becomes natural to him. Thus, in speculating on the American musician's future, it must be remembered that his background does not help him in anything like the way in which the Italian's or the Austrian's does.

The point is that the average American thinks of music as something "highbrow" and alien, while the average foreigner does not think of it at all! He accepts it, takes it for granted, as one of the necessary pleasures of everyday living. And thereby he becomes "musical." Italy is not a musical land because it produces figures like Rossini, Paganini, Verdi. Quite the reverse! The musical giants simply grew out of a people who, for centuries, had prepared for their coming through a keen interest and a personal pleasure in matters musical.

We need more of this sports-spirit in music, here at home. We need an easy, unself-conscious familiarity with it. The future of the American musician can be best assured by an increase, not in conservatories and professional awards, but in personal music interest among the rank and file of everyday citizens from whom the giants in art must spring.—RICHARD CROOKS, in the Introduction to "Like Softest Music," by ROSE HEYLAUT. (New York: Crowell.)

The Secretary of State and His Wife Dine at the White House

IT WAS after Wilson's second election that Bainbridge brought me our first card to the White House. "The President and Mrs. Wilson request the pleasure..." engraved under a gold-embossed eagle. So I bought a black velvet bodice and a gold skirt—not so good, because of the hurry. But my shoes were all right—gold, with big crystal buckles—and my social career came out strong in my wavy hair and fingernails that looked as if they had been dipped into butter.

One had to arrive at a White House dinner five minutes before the time. At five minutes to eight I was walking in the side entrance with an impeccable husband, hand the portraits of Presidents' wives hung along the wall. The stylish definiteness of Bainbridge's London clothes made him a finished bit in

the circle that stood waiting for the President and Mrs. Wilson in the front room. Mr. Baruch, the clever financier, was there. Solvency came out in his smile. Mrs. Baruch stood beside him. Norman Hapgood, a George Arliss type, more critical than creative, was there with his wife. I bowed to Margaret Wilson, Ex-Bull-Moosers I didn't know filled the circle. President and Mrs. Wilson came in arm-in-arm and walked around with retarded steps, dealing measured handshakes to everyone, not a single overtone pressure. It made me think of "Ring Around the Roses" grown up...

me his arm. I knew the evening was not to be purely geographical, like the Theodore Roosevelt lunch. Bainbridge and Mrs. Wilson walked behind us. At the center of a huge horseshoe table I sat at the President's right. He kept throwing rescuing questions to me, so I talked to him about Dante, about Goethe, about my children. He told me about his. He had a peculiar sympathy for Mrs. McAdoo, he said; she had such a sense of humor. He likes me, I thought, and hoped Bainbridge, opposite, would see what a good time we were having—but that was before the President turned to the left and became just as interested. I had to be noble and conclude that to see such impartial courtesy in action was better than his liking me.—From "Remembering," by NATALIE SEDGWICK COLBY. (Boston: Little, Brown.)

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Wisconsin GOP Looms in Path Of LaFollette

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MADISON, Wis., Oct. 11.—If Gov. Philip F. La Follette of Wisconsin is to win election to an unprecedented fourth term and from that vantage point strike ahead more vigorously than ever with his third party organizational efforts, he must reckon with a resurgent Republican Party in his State, and a coalition movement aimed against him, observers here point out after a study of Wisconsin's primary election returns.

Wisconsin Republicans, piling up nearly 50,000 votes more than they received two years ago, have emerged as the major contender to unseat the powerful La Follette administration, it is felt here.

While the experiment in "coalition politics" in the primary race was not wholly successful, observers believe it was influential in bringing the Republican vote total to the new high since the La Follette pulled out of the GOP and formed their Progressives. Voters were urged to vote, in the Republican column especially, for the coalition candidate for Governor, Robert K. Henry, who won only the Democratic nomination. Mr. Henry, however, polled more votes than any other gubernatorial candidate.

The Wisconsin gubernatorial battle, therefore, will be a three-cornered affair. Although he did not win on both anti-La Follette slates, Mr. Henry will continue his efforts and attempt to enlist more

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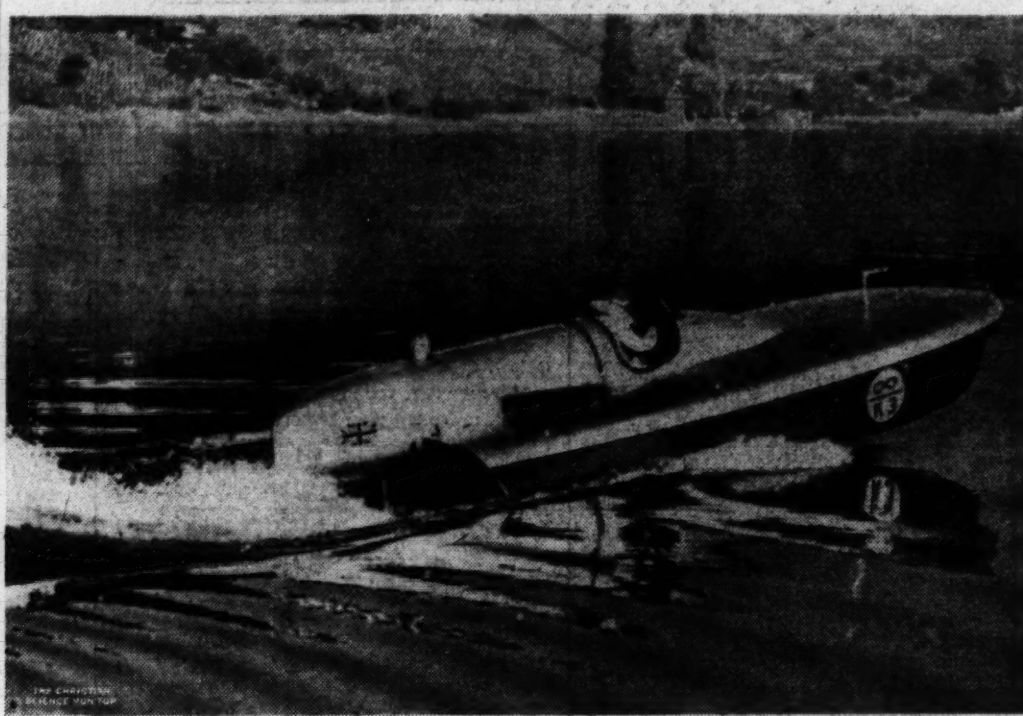
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Republican vote, as well as those of the Democratic Party.

See Hope of GOP Split

Sources close to the Governor, viewing the three-party race, feel, therefore, that the Republican vote might be split between Mr. Henry and Julius P. Hell, the Republican nominee. This would help Governor La Follette to achieve victory once more, they say.

While Republicans were building up a combined vote of approximately 221,000 for Governor, the Progressives received only about 158,000 for the two men running for the nomination, Glenn Turner, Socialist and pension advocate, opposed Governor La Follette.

Progressive leaders, consequently, have said publicly that "Phil must step on the gas," adding that there is "dynamite in those figures."

With the exception of Secretary of State, the coalitionists won places on one slate or another for their whole State ticket of five offices. Two of the coalitionists, furthermore, performed the feat of winning nomination on both tickets. They were Walter S. Goodland, nominated for Lieutenant Governor, and John M. Smith, candidate for State Treasurer.

If Mr. Goodland gains office, it is pointed out, the coalitionists will have some control over the State Senate as the Lieutenant Governor is presiding officer there.

Research Enables Mt. Wilson's 'Eye' To Reveal New Secrets of the Sky

PASADENA, Calif., Oct. 11 (AP)—The 100-inch "eye" of the Carnegie Institution's Mt. Wilson Observatory can see nearly half as far again as when it was installed in 1919. Then astronomers had to photograph the moon in quarter sections. Now they can do it one piece.

Exposure time for photographs generally has been cut in half. A new "image slicer" for use in obtaining the spectra of faint or distant stars, promises further reduction, so where 19 years ago 20 hours' exposure was needed, it now may be done in one hour, or less.

Natural scientists couldn't change the huge eye, but they have developed auxiliary devices to increase its power. Some of these make use of light at the infra-red and ultra-violet ends of the spectrum, light invisible to the human eye.

"Development of infra-red plates," said Dr. Frederick H. Seares, Assistant Observatory Director, "has enabled us to photograph faint clusters of stars which were not visible on the old type plates at all."

"A correcting lens to counteract blur improves the definition and gives us four times as many stars in one picture."

"The interferometer makes it possible to measure directly the diameters of some of the larger stars and compute their densities, some of which are one one-thousandth that of air at sea level."

"The photoelectric cell and the thermocouple have increased the precision of measurements of the brightness of stars and enabled us to learn more about the obstruction of light by interstellar dust clouds, especially in the region of the Milky Way."

"Use of aluminum instead of silver in coating the mirror not only has given increased economy, but has added to the telescope's power in photographing blue and violet light. It has enabled us to photograph high-temperature stars of one fourth less magnitude than before."

"Still other devices developed since the 100-inch reflector was installed help us to get better photographs of fainter or more distant stars or nebulae, and do it in far less time."

Dr. I. S. Bowen's "image slicer," a series of tiny mirrors designed to catch more of the light of a star and shove it through a slit into a spectrograph, is having its final tryouts.

Victoria 'Wets' Gain Ground In Eight-Year Poll

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

MELBOURNE, Victoria, Oct. 11.—Prohibition forces received a setback in this State when the result of the eight-year poll on liquor licenses yesterday showed an increased majority against abolition.

While in the 1926 voting the prohibitionists obtained a vote of 418,402 against 552,339, this year they only amassed 344,190 against 666,328, the ballot representing a total of 1,010,518 from a total enrollment of 1,151,263.

The anti-liquor proportion of 1930 was reduced from 43 to 34 per cent. Not one of the 65 licensing districts voted dry; eight years ago seven showed anti-liquor majorities.

The licensing poll is held on the simple resolution prescribed under the Licensing Act, "that licenses (for the sale of intoxicating liquor) shall be abolished." Voting is compulsory and a vote for abolition of licenses can be effective only if three fifths of the recorded votes are in favor.

Local option in Victoria closed 217 hotels from 1885 to 1908. Act amendments adopted in 1905 provided for a triennial local option vote to be taken in conjunction with State Legislative Assembly (lower house) elections, but application was deferred until 1920.

Meanwhile, a Licenses Reduction Board set about cutting down the number of Victorian hotels from 3,507 in 1907 to 1,711 at the end of 1937. In the same period, compensation payments for canceled licenses totaled \$1,228,500 all of which was provided by levies on the trade.

Before the first general local option poll in 1920, Victoria was split into licensing districts, each being a subdivision of an ordinary electoral district. There were 217 licensing districts in the 1920 poll, of which 143 voted for continuance of liquor licenses. Reduction in licenses was voted by 71 districts and two—one urban and the other partially so—went dry. There was no poll in one district because there were no licenses there.

Voting conditions were then altered by Licensing Act amendments in 1922. Local option was wiped out, Parliament favoring Statewide decision of the kind decided in the recent vote. This legislation also ended the practice of linking the poll with general State elections, a special 1922 provision being that the specified eight-year no-license voting should not be held either three months before or after a general election.

The first of these eight-year polls was in 1930 with a 94 per cent vote. The result then was: for abolition, 418,902; against, 552,339.

Although it is no longer possible, as it was prior to 1922, for three-fifths of the Victorian voters in one district to secure abolition of liquor licenses in that district, the position of areas "dry" before the recent poll could not be altered as a result of that poll.

The poll was preceded by intense campaigning on both sides.

Sheppard of Texas Is Dean of Congress

WASHINGTON (AP)—Thirty-six years ago the First District of Texas elected to Congress a slender, mild-mannered young lawyer to complete the unexpired term of his father.

Now Senator Morris Sheppard (D) of Texas is the dean of Congress by virtue of 36 years of unbroken service. He celebrated the anniversary Oct. 11 by working in his office, directing the activity of the Senate Campaign Expenditures Committee.

The Senator said he is busier than ever—not excepting the four years before Congress voted to submit his prohibition amendment to the States.

Hearst Radio Station In New York Is Sold

NEW YORK, Oct. 11 (AP)—William Randolph Hearst intends to confine himself to the publishing industry, it became known today when E. N. Storer, a Hearst executive, announced the sale of radio station WINS, New York.

The purchaser was Milton H. Blow, New York advertising man and head of the Blow Broadcasting Company which operates station WJAM in Newark, N. J. The price was said to have been under \$200,000.

Mr. Storer said Mr. Hearst intended to sell all but two of his remaining stations, WCAE, Pittsburgh, and WBAL, Baltimore. He said three were sold in the last month and negotiations were under way for the sale of three more.

Spiritualism Failure, Mrs. Houdini Asserts

RALEIGH, N. C. (AP)—Mrs. Harry Houdini, widow of the magician, said Oct. 11 that after 10 years of trying to contact the spirit of her husband she felt she had proved there was nothing to spiritualism.

The magician and his wife agreed to try to contact the spirit of the other when one of them passed on. "I tried to contact Harry for 10 years after his death and nothing happened," she said. "After the last séance almost two years ago I stopped trying."

Smith Urges Labor Peace

OMAHA, Oct. 11 (AP)—Donald Wakefield Smith, whose reappointment by President Roosevelt as one of the three members of the National Labor Relations Board is opposed by the American Federation of Labor, said here yesterday "the Board is working 18 hours a day—trying to do our best—but just can't please everybody."

"We are hopeful that the two fighting labor factions will come to some kind of an agreement," he said. "Their fight makes our job much more difficult, putting three factions in every case."

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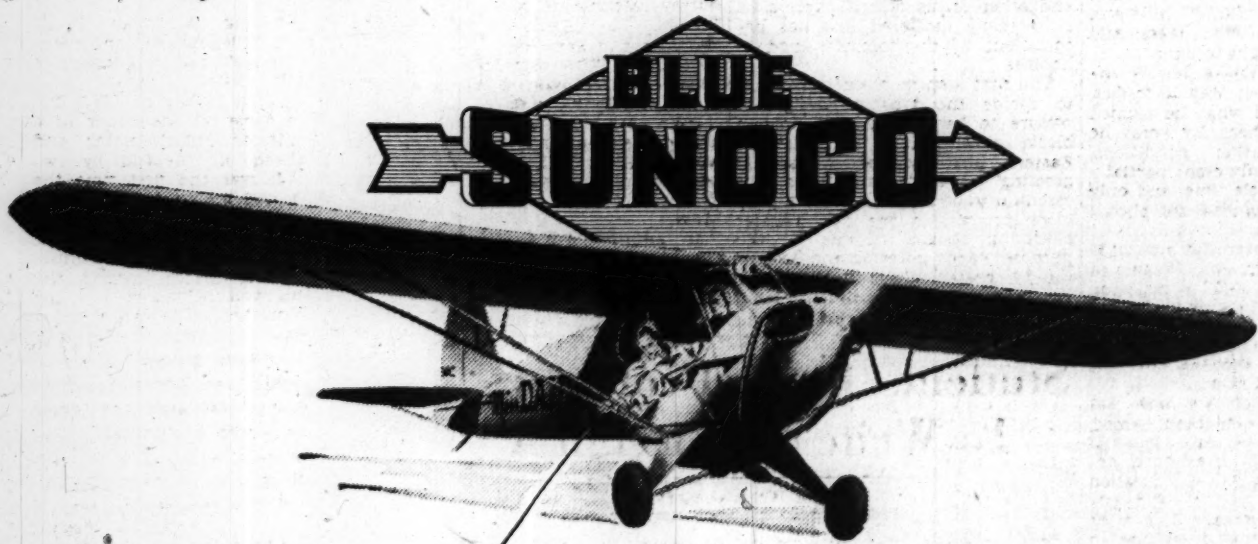
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Captain Angus reminded all within hearing, a rather wide radius, that both Bluenose and Thebaud were accustomed not to waters 12 miles from land, but hundreds, and that the Race Committee's concern was not appreciated.

Pictures for the Home Exhibited

The Arts in Massachusetts

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
Springfield, Mass.
At the George Walter Vincent Smith Art Gallery is being shown an interesting exhibition entitled, "Small Paintings for the Home," by artists of today. It was assembled and is being circulated by Contemporary Arts of New York.

In the last year or two the attempt has been made more outspokenly to place original works of art on the market so that they are within reach of the average citizen. The movement has been encouraged, no doubt, by the popularity of colored reproductions by masters. In order to meet this competition, dealers and artists have had to work out quickly some means of nurturing their own market. There have been planned consequently such exhibitions as this one.

The paintings are of miniature size. Most of them have been made more impressive (and often to seem more important) by large and imposing frames. The pictures are painted by several talented young American artists whose names are not very well known. Most of them work in the manner of the Paris school, with full and facile brush, with bold or generalized effect, with a palette, some lean toward the primitive and the provincial, providing often more decoration per square inch than is usual, and more surface interest.

But on the whole the artists seem to show a cursory, casual interest, commensurate, we judge, with the small dimensions of the pictures. Not all the artists, however, show this attitude. There are for example some more painstaking and thoughtfully worked out pictures by Louis Bosa, Nathaniel Burwash, Iskander, John C. Pellet, Edmund Quincy, Michael Rosenthal, D. A.



Julie Hayden
As Brigid in "Shadow and Substance," which will be presented Monday evening at the Wilbur.

Parties Mobilize WPA and Welfare Groups Organize In New Hampshire Workers Alliance

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CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 11.—Republican and Democratic State Committees have perfected organizations to handle campaigns for the November election which is expected to center on the New Deal. Both parties have their eyes on the two Congressional seats, the Senatorial post, and the Governorship. The Democrats now hold one of the Congressional seats as well as the Senatorial post.

Judge William J. Britton of Wolfeboro, who handled the successful campaign of Republican Gov. Francis P. Murphy for renomination and was formerly Chairman of the State Board of Public Welfare, has been named Chairman of the Republican State Committee to replace James C. Farmer of Keene who served temporarily when Robert W. Upton resigned during the primary campaign to assist in the drive for Governor Murphy's renomination. Both Mr. Upton and Mr. Farmer have been named vice-chairmen as well as Judge Alfred J. Cretan of Manchester and George Conway of Concord.

Attorney Robert C. Murchie of Concord has been named Chairman of the Democratic State Committee while Mrs. Agnes C. Dunn of Concord and Maj. Edward J. Gallagher of Laconia have been named Vice-Chairmen. Robert H. Sanderson of Pittsfield has been named treasurer.

Both parties are developing organizations in the various sections of the State to carry on the campaign. A number of new names are found in the lists, some who have for the first time been associated with State politics during the recent campaign.

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WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 11.—A movement has been started in this city to organize Worcester's thousands of welfare recipients and WPA workers "under the name of the Workers Alliance of America" as a means of protecting those concerned from being "tossed around" by Mayor William A. Bennett and the Board of Public Welfare, according to a spokesman for the new organization.

This action was taken at a meeting of about 100 welfare recipients following an announcement by the Welfare Board that several able-bodied men had been dropped from the welfare rolls following their refusal to work at tasks that they were assigned to in the Street Department. The Board's move followed a demand by Mayor William A. Bennett that this step be taken in the cases of all able-bodied recipients who refused to report for work in municipal departments when ordered to do so by the city's Welfare Director.

Stephen T. Mullen, secretary of the "Workers Alliance" issued a statement on behalf of the organization in which he attacked the work-relief system in Worcester, as well as the attitude of Mayor Bennett and the Worcester Taxpayers Association toward welfare recipients. The statement read:

"The blast of publicity turned loose by Mayor Bennett and the Taxpayers Association on the relief recipients of this city is a vicious insult to thousands of Worcester citizens. If it was intended to frighten men on relief to accept assignments to the Street Department, this is a cheap and high-handed method."

"The entire system of work relief in Worcester is nothing more nor less than a program of forced labor. Massachusetts is one of the few states which use work relief, and no city in Massachusetts practices it so viciously as in Worcester. For \$7 you work three days. For \$10 or \$11 you work four days. On the basis of Street Department days (nine hours), the rate of pay averages between 25 and 35 cents an hour."

"Relief workers are not 'dead beats,' as so viciously characterized by the Taxpayers Association. They want to work and are entitled to decent pay for their work. Why should they receive only 25 cents an hour for work that is no different from that of a partnership employee who receives 50 and 60 cents an hour?"



Candid Camera Studies of the Conductor at an NBC Radio Concert
Five characteristic signals, caught on the wing, repose receiving applause. Inset is a close-up study and (lower right) Mr. Toscanini with his baton in the hands of the conductor.

Night Schools In Worcester Are Held Up by Board

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WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 11.—Because Republican and Democratic members of the Worcester School Committee were not satisfied with the list of teachers submitted for night school positions by Superintendent of Schools Walter S. Young, it appears that some 1,100 Worcester residents who wish to avail themselves of the public night school facilities will have to postpone their desire for educational advancement indefinitely.

The night schools were originally scheduled to open the first part of last month, but the opening was delayed because of damage caused to school buildings by the hurricane. After a survey of the buildings had been made and those with minor damages had been repaired, announcement was made that night school classes would commence Oct. 10.

Then the School Committee, at its meeting last week, took a different view of the matter, and by refusing to approve of the list of teachers submitted by the Superintendent, but the opening date off until some time in the future, Night school teachers are selected from a list of persons who are qualified to teach in the Worcester School system, but who have not yet won full teaching positions. They teach two or three nights a week and average from \$12 to \$15 a week.

Members of the School Committee admitted quite frankly after the meeting that "political reasons" prompted them in holding up the opening of the night schools. Some stated that they had no personal interest in appointments, but did not like some of the names that were on the list, while others stated that they refused their approval because the names of some of their friends were not included among those on the list.

Just how long the night schools will remain closed because of this situation cannot be forecast at the moment because of Superintendent Young's reported statement that he will not revise his original list of names, while a majority of the School Committee members insist that they will not approve of the list as is.

City Hall Siding Brings Worcester A Shower of Grit

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WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 11.—The weathered tower of Worcester's City Hall took on the appearance of new-cut granite last week as workmen commenced cleaning the structure by the sand-blast method. Because of the high winds, the customary canvas shields that usually surround the men engaged in this work were missing, and hundreds of complaints were received by Superintendent of Public Buildings Willard Hedlund from citizens who claimed that their faces had been stung by flying sand. Motorists complained that the sand-filled air compelled them to keep their car windows closed while in the vicinity of the City Hall, and stores in that vicinity said that their stocks and floors had received a generous share of the grit.

Superintendent Hedlund said that the winds were so strong that if the workmen had attempted to erect canvas shields they would have been blown from the staging. As soon as the operations reach the main building, he promised that the scaffolding can be lashed to windows and the canvas shields placed in position to keep the sand from flying into the streets.

Toscanini Sets Program For Opening Radio Concert

Behind the Microphone

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

Rumors that Arturo Toscanini would not be allowed to come to the United States to conduct his second radio season with the National Broadcasting Company's Symphony Orchestra have now fortunately been dispelled. The Italian conductor, coming to our shores aboard the Normandie, has scheduled rehearsals preparatory to his opening radio concert on Saturday, Oct. 15.

Mr. Toscanini will conduct at least 12 concerts in the radio series, which will be broadcast over the NBC-Blue network from 10 to 11:30 p. m. weekly on Saturdays. He also is expected to take the orchestra on a tour of several American cities, as yet unannounced.

The first program Mr. Toscanini has scheduled represents some typical programming. It includes Vaughan Williams' "Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis," which is based on the Second Psalm and asks, "Why Do the Nations So Furiously Rage Together?" Brahms, always a favorite with Mr. Toscanini, is represented by his Third Symphony in F major, called by Clara Schumann a "Forest Idyll." In A. S. C. "Notturno" and "Noctella" he shows his predilection for programming relatively obscure compositions of countrymen whom he has befriended in the past. Strangest choice of all is the closing "Romeo and Juliet" Overture of Tchaikovsky. For many years Mr. Toscanini refused to program any work of Tchaikovsky claiming the Russian was insincere. Only recently has he relented.

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Stock Dividend Tax Is Sustained

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Approximately \$5,000,000 in stock dividend taxes was saved for Massachusetts when the United States Supreme Court refused to review the case in which the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court upheld the validity of the state dividend tax law, Paul A. Dever, Attorney General, announced last night.

The Attorney General last night received word of the United States Supreme Court action which was taken on the case filed by Virgil C. Brink, Boston attorney, against Henry

F. Long, State Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation. Disposal of the Brink case eliminates 600 similar cases pending before the State Appellate Tax Board. The total tax involved was \$5,000,000.

Edward O. Proctor, Assistant Attorney General, commenting on the court action, said:

"The decision in effect holds that while the United States Government may not impose a tax on stock dividends, the state of Massachusetts is not bound by any such limitation."

Tonight's Radio Specials

8:30 WBZ "Information Please": Clifton Fadiman, directing, with Lillian Gish, Oscar Levant, John Kieran, and Franklin P. Adams, on panel of experts.

8:30 WEEL Al Johnson; Bob Burns, guest; Martha Raye; Parkyakakias; Lud Gluskin's Orchestra.

9:00 WEEL "We, the People": Gabriel Heatter interviews Ralph C. Mitchell, knitting champion; Chester Schaefer, organ pumpers head; Charles "Cannibal" Miller; Mrs. Richard Giller, social reformer.

9:30 WBZ NBC Jambores: Frank Holland, pianist of Iroquois Theater, Chicago; Don McNeill, master of ceremonies; the Cadets; the Vagabonds;

Morin Sisters; Fran Allison; Vass Family; Clark Dennis; Swor and Lubin, blackface team; Rex Maupin's Orchestra.

10:00 WNAO Bob Hope's Variety Show: Madeleine Carroll, guest; Jerry Colonna, comedy singer; Skinnay Ennis's Orchestra.

10:45 WEEL "American Viewpoints": "A Preview of the Co-operative League Congress," Dr. James P. Warshaw, President, and Howard A. Cowden, Vice-President, of the Co-operative League of the United States.

11:15 WBZ "Music As You Desire It": recordings of Beethoven's Concerto No. 1 in G Major, by Arthur Schnabel, pianist, and London Philharmonic Orchestra.

The Monitor's Radio Timetable

590kc-WEEL-598m	990kc-WBZ-303m	1230kc-WNAO-244m	1410kc-WAAB-213m	1500kc-WMEX-200m
5:00 Boston Hour	News: music	"Dick Tracy" sketch	Sports reports	Sports reports
5:15 Boston Hour	"Terry and the Pirates"	"Your Family" sketch	Sports reports	Sports relay
5:30 Boston Hour	"Don Winslow"	"Your Family" sketch	Sports reports	Sports relay
5:45 Circus sketch	Tom Mix	"Little Orphan Annie"	Baseball School	"Reading the Comics"
6:00 News: J. Knell	News: weather; music	News Service	Dinner Concert	"The Monitor News"
6:15 News: J. Knell	News: weather; music	News Service	Dinner Concert	"The Monitor News"
6:30 Sports	Political talk	News Service	Dinner Concert	"The Monitor News"
6:45 Musical Moments	Questions and Answers	News Service	Dinner Concert	"The Monitor News"
7:00 Baritone	"Easy Aces" sketch	"Amos n' Andy"	News Service	Dick Stutz's Orchestra
7:15 Baritone	"Easy Aces" sketch	"Amos n' Andy"	News Service	Dick Stutz's Orchestra
7:30 Baritone	"Easy Aces" sketch	"Amos n' Andy"	News Service	Dick Stutz's Orchestra
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8:00 "Big Town"	Joseph Valer's Orch.	"For Men Only" variety	"The Great Hornet"	Commentary
8:15 "Big Town"	Joseph Valer's Orch.	"For Men Only" variety	"The Great Hornet"	Commentary
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9:00 "We, the People"	"Mary and Bob" dramatic program	Jack Fisher's Orch.	WOB Symphony Orch.	Variety Hour
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10:00 "Time to Shine"	NBC Jambores	Variety Show with Bob	Jack Fisher's Orch.	Variety Hour
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Wednesday's Programs

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7:00 Popular variety	News: Morning News	"George and Juanita"	"Musical Clock"	"Musical Clock"
7:15 Popular variety	News: Morning News	"George and Juanita"	"Musical Clock"	"Musical Clock"
7:30 Popular variety	News: Morning News	"George and Juanita"	"Musical Clock"	"Musical Clock"
7:45 Popular variety	News: Morning News	"George and Juanita"	"Musical Clock"	"Musical Clock"
8:00 Forecasts: songs	Weather: "Woman Buys"	Weather Service	"Night Bell"	Musical Timetable
8:15 Forecasts: songs	Weather: "Woman Buys"	Weather Service	"Night Bell"	Musical Timetable
8:30 Forecasts: songs	Weather: "Woman Buys"	Weather Service	"Night Bell"	Musical Timetable
8:45 Forecasts: songs	Weather: "Woman Buys"	Weather Service	"Night Bell"	Musical Timetable
9:00 "Food Musician"	News: "As You Like It"	"Get Thin to Music"	"Merry-Go-Round"	Piano lessons
9:15 "Food Musician"	News: "As You Like It"	"Get Thin to Music"	"Merry-Go-Round"	Piano lessons
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10:00 Kitty Kelly sketch	"On the Mall"	"Mrs. Wiggs" sketch	"Nation's School of the"	Studio speaker
10:15 Kitty Kelly sketch	"On the Mall"	"Mrs. Wiggs" sketch	"Nation's School of the"	Studio speaker
10:30 Kitty Kelly sketch	"On the Mall"	"Mrs. Wiggs" sketch	"Nation's School of the"	Studio speaker
10:45 Kitty Kelly sketch	"On the Mall"	"Mrs. Wiggs" sketch	"Nation's School of the"	Studio speaker
11:00 Food secrets	Weather: music: talk	"David Hartman" sketch	Interview	Angus Ross, songs
11:15 Food secrets	Weather: music: talk	"David Hartman" sketch	Interview	Angus Ross, songs
11:30 Food secrets	Weather: music: talk	"David Hartman" sketch	Interview	Angus Ross, songs
11:45 Food secrets	Weather: music: talk	"David Hartman" sketch	Interview	Angus Ross, songs
12:00 "Big Sister" sketch	"Vic and Sade" sketch	"Young Wilder Brown"	"Melody Strings"	Cooking School
12:15 "Big Sister" sketch	"Vic and Sade" sketch	"Young Wilder Brown"	"Melody Strings"	Cooking School
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1:00 Commentary	News: feature	Organ recital	"The O'Neill" sketch	Italian program
1:15 Commentary	News: feature	Organ recital	"The O'Neill" sketch	Italian program
1:30 Commentary	News: feature	Organ recital	"The O'Neill" sketch	Italian program
1:45 Commentary	News: feature	Organ recital	"The O'Neill" sketch	Italian program
2:00 "The Goldbergs"	National Farm Hour	News Service	"George and Juanita"	"Musical Album"
2:15 "The Goldbergs"	National Farm Hour	News Service	"George and Juanita"	"Musical Album"
2:30 "The Goldbergs"	National Farm Hour	News Service	"George and Juanita"	"Musical Album"
2:45 "The Goldbergs"	National Farm Hour	News Service	"George and Juanita"	"Musical Album"
3:00 News Service	"Betty and Bob"	"Musical Roundup"	"Two on Shoestring"	"Classical Album"
3:15 News Service	"Betty and Bob"	"Musical Roundup"	"Two on Shoestring"	"Classical Album"
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3:45 News Service	"Betty and Bob"	"Musical Roundup"	"Two on Shoestring"	"Classical Album"
4:00 National Safety	M. Spitalny's Orch.	"Mary Martin" sketch	"Ma Perkins" sketch	News Service
4:15 National Safety	M. Spitalny's Orch.	"Mary Martin" sketch	"Ma Perkins" sketch	News Service
4:30 National Safety	M. Spitalny's Orch.	"Mary Martin" sketch	"Ma Perkins" sketch	News Service
4:45 National Safety	M. Spitalny's Orch.	"Mary Martin" sketch	"Ma Perkins" sketch	News Service
5:00 "At Music Counter"	"Club Matinee" variety	"Club Matinee" variety	"Club Matinee" variety	"Club Matinee" variety
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5:45 "At Music Counter"	"Club Matinee" variety	"Club Matinee" variety	"Club Matinee" variety	"Club Matinee" variety
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Fire Hazards in the Home; How to Guard Against Them

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For this, you may take the word of trained fire fighters all over the country, who this week, as part of "Fire Prevention Week," are making a drive to eliminate such fire hazards from the American home.

For the first time in history, firemen are canvassing the entire nation and asking to be allowed to inspect residential dwellings. They must ask, for unless they receive permission, they are forbidden by law to enter.

Follow Their Advice

When they come, make them welcome. If they find danger spots, follow their advice for doing away with them. Sometimes, fire prevention experts say, it is not the hazard itself that presents the greatest danger; it is the homeowner's indifference to it that causes the trouble.

This drive on private homes is being sponsored by the National Fire Protection Association, a non-commercial and non-profit-making organization whose headquarters are right in the heart of downtown Boston.

At a desk on the sixth floor of the building at 60 Battery March Street, overlooking the area destroyed by the great fire of 1872, sits Franklin H. Wentworth, managing director, who is determined that another such fire will never be seen in Boston.

Since 1909, just 13 years after the Association was formed, Mr. Wentworth has held his present position. Before that, he was a field agent, and traveled to various cities and towns throughout the country, explaining the value of proper and adequate fire protection.

Makes No Charge

Field agents today comprise the only branch offices the Association possesses. As the Association makes no charge for its services, its salaries, as well as those of the office staff, are paid out of dues of members, which number 120 national and regional organizations—from the American Institute of Architects to the West Virginia Inspection Bureau—and nearly 5,000 individuals, firms and corporations all over the world.

Membership, costing \$60 annually for full members and \$10 for associates, is open to any person or organization interested in protection of life and property against loss by fire.

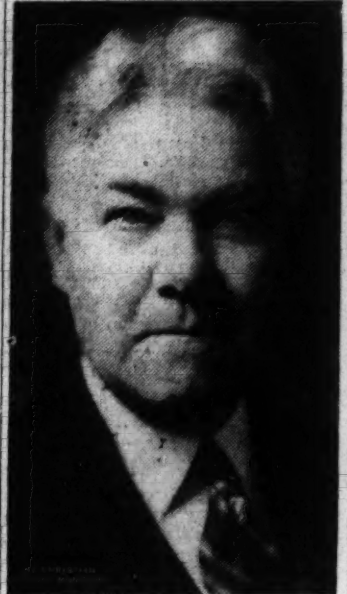
The Association's aim, Mr. Wentworth explains, is common-sense fire protection. It issues special posters and booklets free; it distributes to members countless reports on fire prevention; it is actively engaged in promotion of fire safety at sea.

That its efforts have borne fruit may be seen from figures which show that in recent years loss from industrial fires has been halved. More specifically in Memphis, Tenn., after the Association got through, the fire risk dropped 400 per cent. Interesting to note, is that Memphis citizens and public officials were so grateful to the Association that a public celebration in honor of Mr. Wentworth was held.

Boston Benefits

Boston, too, has received the benefit of the Association's advanced ideas. With the \$12,000,000 Chelsea fire of 1908, and the \$13,000,000 Salem fire of 1914 as grim reminders, the city has listened carefully to that today it is, according to Mr. Wentworth, "in good condition."

Both the Salem and the Chelsea fires, Mr. Wentworth said, grew to such proportions because the flames had wooden shingles to feed on. In fact, wooden shingles present probably the most dangerous hazard from a community viewpoint. They



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Origin of Fires

The booklets and Mr. Wentworth's talk described how the majority of fires in the home can be traced to eight major causes, listed in the order of their importance as rubbish, defective chimneys, combustible roofs, defective heating apparatus, matches and careless smoking, gasoline and kerosene, electrical defects, and hot ashes.

They listed how each of these causes may be avoided. Provide covered metal cans for rubbish; use fire-retardant roofings; set stoves and heaters away from walls and put a sheet of metal under a stove on a wooden floor; protect fireplaces with screens; keep matches where small children cannot reach them; never bring gasoline or similar volatile flammable liquids into the home for any purpose — for, properly mixed with air, the explosive power of a pint of gasoline exceeds that of two sticks of dynamite; call professional electricians to extend the wiring system in the house; replace "blown" fuses with new ones; and put hot ashes in metal cans—separate from the rubbish can.

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Graves Induced To Testify Falsely, Prosecutor Says

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ment was that there was a motive stimulated by various parties about Boston. There is no claim that these parties induced Graves to testify falsely.

Mr. Doyle started to say, "I intend to show a motive..." Judge Williams: "Do you intend to argue that Mr. Osborn (Harold A. Osborn, General Manager of the United Shoe Machinery Corporation, and acquaintance of Graves since 1902 or 1903, who assisted Mr. Rand in obtaining an affidavit from Graves), Mr. Rand and Mr. McClellan paid money knowingly and intentionally to induce the giving of prejudicial testimony?"

Mr. Doyle: "No."

To Save Exceptions
Mr. Chamberlin asked the court to save his exceptions.

Then Mr. Doyle stated that he intended to offer a police inspector who will testify that Graves told him he was induced by certain people to give false testimony.

Mr. Chamberlin repeated his question to Mr. McClellan on his opinion on whether Graves was telling the truth and Mr. McClellan replied his opinion was that Graves was telling the truth.

Immediately after a recess, Mr. Doyle addressed the court. He said: "Just before recess your honor asked me a question. Now I want to make the Commonwealth's position clear. I shall produce a police inspector who will testify that Graves told him he was induced by certain people to give false testimony."

The Court: "In that case the question excluded by me is admissible."

Mr. Doyle then called Mr. McClellan for re-direct examination and when the witness did not answer asked that Mr. Rand be called.

Concerning Affidavit
When Mr. Rand took the stand he was asked about the affidavit obtained from Graves in St. Louis in 1936, in which Graves stated he had been asked by Mr. Curley, "What's in it for me?" in an alleged meeting of Graves and the Governor in the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, discussing settlement of the damage suit against the City.

Mr. Rand said Graves called at his office Dec. 1, 1936, and asked for \$250 for expenses. The receipt read as follows:

"Received from Choate, Hall and Stewart in the case of Smith vs. Jones, \$250. Signed, Frederick H. Graves."

Mr. Doyle asked who Smith and Jones were.

Mr. Rand replied that these were fictitious names and gave this explanation: "That's the way we were carrying expenses in the investigation of the suit against the Herald-Tribune by Mr. Curley. Also, I told Mr. Graves that our office had been burglarized several years before. I was suspicious of what the other side would do if they knew what I was doing."

The witness added in connection with the delay in producing the affidavit obtained in St. Louis in 1936 that the firm thought it would be a mistake to take the deposition either before or immediately after the primary "because it might be interpreted as a political move—which it was not."

Mr. Curley joined the spectators in the laughter which arose at this remark.

Mr. Rand testified he had paid Graves "just over \$1,300" since obtaining the affidavit from him in St. Louis in 1936, but emphasized the payments were made for expenses and time lost by the former insurance adjuster.

On the alleged meeting with Mr. Curley, a letter was offered in evidence under the date of Dec. 2, 1936 from Graves to the witness, from Washington.

Graves wrote, "There seems to be some mixup on dates, as they have no record here of me on the dates mentioned and no record of the other party. However, on Nov. 28, 1933, he was here in Room 883."

The letter added that "he" also was at the hotel on Dec. 14 and 15 and gave the number of the room.

Another letter, from Rand to Graves, advised Graves that he "and the other party" were in the Washington hotel Nov. 14 and checked out on the 16th, according to the report of a special investigator whom the lawyer sent to Washington.

Further Details
Testimony up to this time dealt with further details of reimbursement which Graves contended was due him for expenses and loss of time from his business while assisting in the investigation of the settlement of the damage claim against the city.

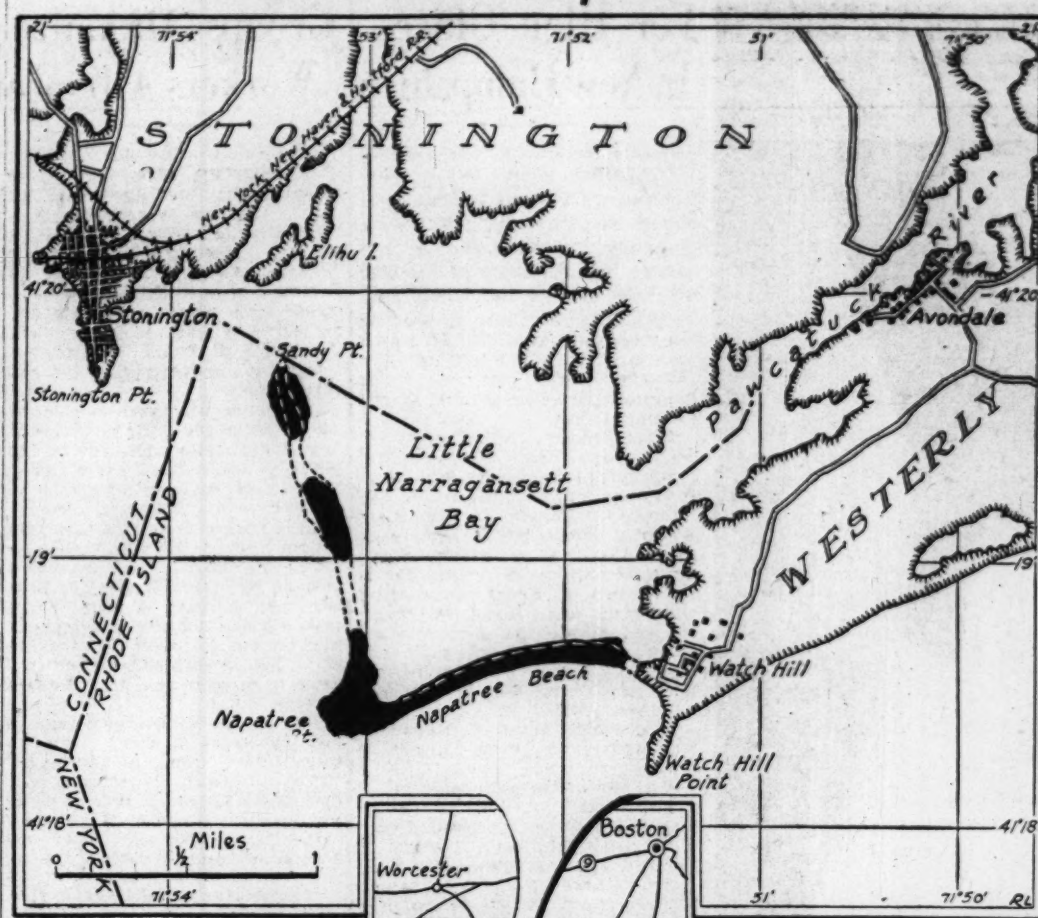
One letter addressed to Mr. McClellan stated, "Without exaggeration, I have lost 11 months' actual time on this case." Another excerpt said he had to borrow \$2,000 because his business "was swept away by going into this case." Graves' expenses, according to one exhibit, gave a total of \$4,708 on which he said he had received \$688.

Mr. McClellan identified a letter which he had received from Graves, written in St. Louis on Thanksgiving Day, 1937. In that letter Graves wrote, "I have been through hell and have not quite recovered from the mud that happened at the trial."

"My own chance to return to Massachusetts vanished when I entered the case in 1933. I hope that I have done Boston and its people a service as the first person to dare to accuse these people for what they have done. I think I should be given my full hire."

He wrote that he had discussed with Harold Osborn, General Manager of the United Shoe Machinery Corporation, the amount of expenses he should receive, and said "the price agreed upon was \$100 a day, the amount I received as an insurance adjuster."

A Hurricane-Swept R. I. Area



G. O. P. Advised To Base Campaign On Job Security

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 11 (AP)—Dr. George Gallup, forecasting a "middle-of-the-road" President in 1940, said last night that until the Republican Party develops a program for the "middle third of the population," it can hope for nothing politically.

The Director of the American Institute of Public Opinion defined "middle third of the population" as those who would be on relief in six months if they lost their jobs.

"Security is the keynote of the political situation," the speaker said, in an address before the Men's Club of Immanuel Congregational Church.

"We have yet to hear a Republican express much concern over this problem of security for the lower half."

Harvard

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illustrated by students, and printed and distributed by the official Harvard publishing agency, "Before America Decides"—aims to supply just the proper amount of wisdom and simplicity to make the subject appealing to a large audience. At any rate, all concerned are hopeful.

Spanish Youth Forward
After the Chinese Youth Delegates, who visited Boston and Harvard recently, come the Spanish Youth Delegates, Señora Teresa Parnes and Señor Luis de la Lombana y Fonca, scheduled to arrive here on Friday.

The two Youth Group representatives will speak at a mass meeting Friday evening which will be held at Emerson Hall, Harvard Yard, and which will be presided over by Prof. Clarence R. Skinner, Dean of Tufts Theological School, as chairman. A guest at this assembly will be Señora Laura de los Rios, daughter of the Spanish Ambassador in Washington.

On Saturday afternoon the delegates will be spectators at the Harvard-Army football game. Members of the Harvard Student Union, sponsors of the mass meeting, will be their hosts.

Landon Heads Alumni
Hugh McK. Landon '32, of Indianapolis, trust company official and former President of the Associated Harvard Clubs, was elected President of the Harvard Alumni Association at a meeting of the directors of the Association held at the Harvard Club of Boston last night.

Mr. Landon succeeds George R. Agassiz '34, of Boston, as head of the group, which is comprised of some 74,000 alumni of the University.

High Cost of Holidays
A survey of the calendar for the coming scholastic year by an unidentified undergraduate has brought to light a fact of great importance to students—namely, that with the sole exception of Thanksgiving, all the remaining one-day holidays for Harvard College happen to fall upon Monday, Wednesday, or Friday.

To students whose courses meet either on a Monday-Wednesday-Friday or Tuesday-Thursday-Saturday schedule, this was a vital announcement, for in many large courses, sections meet on both schedules, making it a fairly process to change sections and take advantage of the holidays to come.

But alas, the information came just one day too late. Holiday-minded students found that the deadline for changing courses was past, and that it now costs them exactly \$5 to make their schedules to take advantage of the calendar.

Drainage Costs Topic of Protest
Senator Harris S. Richardson of Winchester stated yesterday that he would seek a more equitable apportionment of assessment of costs for towns and cities in the Metropolitan District Commission which operate their own surface drainage systems but receive no compensating reduction.

Many communities pour tons of water into the metropolitan system, he claims, while Medford, Winchester, Woburn and Arlington operate their own separate surface drainage.

Watch Hill Section Showing Napatree Beach severed from mainland and forming three islands.

By a Staff Artist

Showing location in relation to Rhode Island-Connecticut boundary.

Napatree Beach

Canadian Air Line Faces New Barrier In Hop Over Maine

AUGUSTA, Maine (AP)—Gov. Lewis O. Barrows said Oct. 11 he had left with Senator Wallace H. White, Jr., of Maine, the task of handling the "controversy" over the right of the Civil Aeronautics Authority in Washington to grant Canadian Airlines permission to fly over Maine.

Senator White said Oct. 10, in Washington, he had written the Authority he resented its action in granting a license to the Canadian lines without a hearing, in view of objections he said had been registered by Maine officials.

As a result, names of two very unwilling candidates will be printed in the alphabetical list which includes the major contenders, Mr. Saltonstall and former Gov. James M. Curley, Democratic candidate, and six relatively unknown aspirants from independent groups and minor parties.

Accepting the Supreme Court ruling, Secretary of State Fredric W. Cook immediately ordered the printing of 2,250,000 ballots.

Missouri Wheat Pays
The average annual cash income from wheat in Missouri has been about \$25,000,000 for 30 years.

Nature Big Factor in Repairing R. I. Storm-Ravaged Coastline

By the Natural Science Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

MEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 11—Back from a survey party remapping Rhode Island's seacoast, following the extensive changes made by the storm of Sept. 21, Prof. R. L. Nichols, Tufts College geologist, and Laurence Goldthwait find that whereas there are now new channels, islands, ponds and sea-wall debris apparently ruining whole summer resort areas and their beaches, nature with the aid of men will be able to restore lost land in a comparatively short time.

In the exclusive Watch Hill section where the storm cut Napatree Beach and the point that forms a right angle peninsula enclosing Little Narragansett Bay into three islands separated by 900, 1,600, and 290 feet of water respectively, WPA workers and regular troops of the United States Army are at work attempting to close the smaller gap nearest the mainland. It cuts off passage entirely to the former Napatree Beach resort where some 40 fine residences valued at more than \$1,000,000 were swept away. To be permanently cut off from the mainland would wipe out property values still important to individuals involved and the town of Westerly. At no point is the water in these cuts more than eight or nine feet deep.

In time, says Professor Nichols, nature would heal these gaps through the deposition of sand and debris acted upon by wind and waves. Even a single ordinary storm would make noticeable repairs. But in order to have an accurate map of the coastline today, new survey operations are necessary. He believes, however, that were such a map gone into extensively it would be in need of further changes in a very short time, for already new beaches are being made and gaps have been closed in the two weeks since the storm. But the contours will never be the same.

The elbow of Napatree Point, like Nahant and Nahasket near Boston, was once an island formed of glacial debris, but was joined to the mainland and extended out in another direction, due to wind and wave action. The flora and land configuration, says Professor Nichols, both indicate that channels have been cut and healed many times, but that probably no cut of any consequence until the recent storm had taken place since around 1815. Technically speaking, Napatree Beach is a classic example of what geologists call a "fomhole" while the extension to Sandy Point is a "split." Both have been formed since glacial times, and similar action has been taking place all along the eastern coast.

The sea wall which protected the beach has been washed completely away, and will require rebuilding. The buildings were swept across Little Narragansett Bay to the Stonington, Conn., side. Even the foundations are gone so that all that is now visible are four telegraph poles, a kitchen sink and a buried automobile. The dunes, too, are gone, and the beach was considerably eroded on the south side to be piled up again on the north. The Bay itself is considerably more shallow than it was on the south.

Watch Hill Section
Showing Napatree Beach severed from mainland and forming three islands.

Court Upholds Ruling of Dever

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The "Sound, Sensible Government Party." Both men sought in vain to have their names removed from the ballots. Mr. Manser tendered a written withdrawal, which was refused, then filed a petition with the Supreme Court, which today turned down his plea.

The Court upheld Attorney General Paul A. Dever who had ruled previously that Mr. Manser's decision to withdraw came too late. He had allowed the legal deadline for withdrawals to pass before signifying his new-found political reticence.

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News of Art, Music and the Theater

A Tuesday Page

The Venice Music Festival

By Alfredo Casella

Perhaps no city in the world better leads itself as the setting for a musical demonstration than does Venice during the month of September. Its unique beauty, its peculiar charm, the calm mystery of its canals in contrast with the bustle of the Piazza San Marco, its own fine, smart, and intelligent people, with whom mingle another people made up of visitors from the entire world, and finally a glorious tradition and musical past—all these factors contribute in making Venice an ideal spot for a music festival. Indeed, for a considerable period there have not been lacking ideas and proposals which have aimed to organize periodic musical demonstrations in the Seregnissima.

One of the first proposals along this line was that of the publisher, Tito Ricordi, who about 30 years ago wished to establish at Venice (of course in September which is doubtless the most favorable month) a sort of Italian Bayreuth to be dedicated to presenting each year certain forgotten dramatic masterpieces from the great national past of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. This idea, though alluring, did not come to realization because the time was not ripe. Other proposals followed, but they too came to naught.

In 1925 it was at last possible to hold an important demonstration, and under particularly brilliant circumstances: the annual festival of the International Society for Contemporary Music (which that year was confined to chamber music). The festival came off very successfully and with the personal participation of great masters, among whom were Stravinsky and Schönberg. Its success definitely induced the Biennale d'arte (the great exposition of plastic arts which is held at Venice every second year) to produce a demonstration dedicated to contemporary music, which would in some degree constitute the musical section of this world exposition. It was in 1930 that the first of these Venice festivals was held. Others followed in 1932, 1934, and 1936, and more recently in 1937 and 1938, the Biennale having decided that the festival should henceforth take place each year.

Although, as we have said, the Venice festival was dedicated to contemporary symphonic and chamber music, it is customary to insert a midweek concert of old Venetian music. In 1932 and 1934 the program comprised a dramatic section devoted to opera da camera, a mode which has been abandoned during recent years.

Beginning with this year the responsibility of organizing the festival has been entrusted by the Biennale to the Ente Autonomo of the La Fenice Theater, whose director is the young Roman master, Goffredo Petrassi, a musician whose name alone is a guaranty of serious purpose and a high standard of culture.

Last year the festival aroused violent controversies, though the program had the merit of including names of the first rank, such as those of Stravinsky, Schönberg, Bartók, Milhaud, Dallapiccola, and Malipiero. This year the program has seemed much more moderate.

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and in some degree conservative. It is obvious that a desire to appease directed its formation. Furthermore, the period through which we are passing seems to be less and less inclined toward new audacities, but on the contrary to have a decided tendency toward quiet. Some call it "back to normal," and, to be sure, it can be so regarded, although that definition involves in addition to undeniable advantages great dangers as well. One could say much regarding this current tendency toward an art which seems to retain only a faint reminder of the fine audacities of 15 or 20 years ago, but it cannot be done at this writing.

The program of this year's festival, Sept. 5-13, comprised three symphonic concerts, another orchestral concert "retrospective" in character, a concert for small orchestra, two concerts of chamber music, and finally a "dance concert" of Venetian dances of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

The first concert took place at La Fenice Theater, which is beyond any contradiction the most beautiful theater in Italy (its scenery section was completely renewed last year), and was directed by the Greek conductor, Dimitri Mitropoulos. The first composition in the program, a sonata for orchestra by the young Roman, Giuseppe Rosati, was also the most interesting, for it was the only music clearly inclined toward the modern European style which characterizes the best tendency of current Italian music. We have heard a suite by Hector Villa-Lobos, a Brazilian, "Bachianas Brasileiras," which was intended to be a Brazilian tribute to Bach but which seemed to lack all connection with the art of the Cantor and expressed chiefly a curious style of Afro-American folklore. A Concerto for piano by Leo Sowerby, brilliant and sympathetic, won a frank success.

The second part of the program included a Psalm for baritone and orchestra by Ettore Desideri, a musician who keeps away apart from Italian musical life but who, having specialized in religious music, shows in this composition as in others a real nobility of feeling, even though the musical language which he uses is not precisely that of the present day. A Concerto for orchestra by Mario Pilati, a composition of honest construction but without individuality, brought this opening evening to a close.

(This is the first of two articles.)

Artists' Unions Exhibit

By Dorothy Adlow

In recent years American artists have inclined toward organization and collective effort. The tendency is not fortuitous and its cause may be traced beyond the walls of art galleries and garret studios. As he emerges from solitude and detachment, the artist seeks some place for himself in the community; he gives voice to his social ideas, he declares that he is not a white-headed boy, but a worker among workers. There is abundant evidence that he prefers less lofty titles and a more substantial basis for daily existence.

Among organizations, no other is as direct in its declarations, as free of inhibitions as the Artists' Union. There is no mincing of words, no arbitrariness in their programme, for in their nature they aim to speak out, and fight if necessary, for the rights of their members. These are the young artists of America," says their spokesman, "As a new generation in a changing world they have banded together in a labor union, stated their aims for their fellow-men, their ideals for peace and a fair chance for creative men." They admit they are the more radical, new generation; and that they are, we discover when viewing the large and absorbing exhibition currently on view at the Springfield Museum of Fine Arts.

To the Artists' Union National Exhibition contributions have come from Washington, D. C.; Santa Fe, N. M.; New York City; Boston; Chicago; Baltimore, Md.; Cleveland, Ohio; New Jersey; Philadelphia, and Western Massachusetts. There are oils, water colors, prints, and sculptures.

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A New Play From the WPA

By Arthur Pollock

Helen Hayes has come back to give the town a last look at her Queen Victoria in Laurence Housman's "Victoria Regina," probably the best role she has had, certainly the finest opportunity that has come her way to reveal her rare skill and instinctive understanding. It is here at the Martin Beck Theater and playgoers once more crowd to see it.

Werner Bateman, a German actor now previously seen in New York, plays Prince Albert this time, portraying the indulgent prince with fluent ease and a charming graciousness. They make an engrossing pair as they march softly through the scenes Mr. Housman has imagined.

Scenes written with the greatest simplicity and wise economy of words, sensitive scenes admirably set down.

So we see the good queen once more hearing of her accession to the throne, independently choosing her husband, watching him shave, going out in a carriage with him courageously to face an assassin, wanting to make her husband do her bidding and being taught a kindly lesson, flying into a rage of jealousy and then meekly apologizing, talking to Disraeli, and at last, fidgeting happily in a wheel chair, enjoying the homage of her people and the world.

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At Maxine Elliott's Theater the WPA Federal Theater Project is presenting a tight little play called "Big Blow," made by Theodore Pratt from his novel of that name. With the sincerest realism it pictures life among the Florida crackers and their reactions to newcomers from Nebraska—a boy, his mother and his great-aunt. Often the effects are stunning as these abysmally lazy folk show their hatred of their more alive fellows.

They are people of the sort seen in "Tobacco Road," lower, if anything, in their standards of human living. The Nebraskans have come there because the boy's mother wants to escape the Nebraska winters. Arriving, they find that the farm they have traded their own good acres for is a dreary waste. And the neighbors who at once round either will not speak, or begin to scheme their ruin, resenting them cruelly. Only an orphan girl near by is friendly, she and the big Negro who is her helper.

But this friendship causes trouble. Soon the Negro is being hunted because he protects the girl from the most evil of the crackers. The eager, honest Nebraskans raise a good crop of the very neighbors who at night, the boy, his mother and his aunt are hunted now along with the Negro. It looks as if they will all be lynched. In fact a lynching is in preparation at an orgiastic meeting of the Holy Rollers when a cyclone hits their tent. The Nebraskans have

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Mr. Anderson has had the clever notion of going to early Netherlandish New York for his story, and of revealing it through the eyes of Washington Irving, who, in the person of Ray Middleton, sits by the proscenium arch writing the "Knickerbocker History of New York" while the incidents are unfolded on the stage.

The producers have been clever, too, in calling on Kurt Weill for the musical score. His melodies and orchestral treatment and scoring are of enormous help in establishing and maintaining the atmosphere, and in pointing the author's satirical humor.

Gilbert and Sullivan spring to the thought, but their recollection is due not to anything like imitation of or even marked similarity to them, but to the fact that the wit of the present author and the brilliance of his musical collaborator are worthy to be mentioned with the work of their great predecessors.

The story of the piece has to do with the arrival of Peter Stuyvesant from The Netherlands to take over control of New Amsterdam from the Council. The transfer gives opportunity for mordant comment by Mr. Anderson on the subjects of municipal graft, planned economies, democracy, dictatorships and war. There is of necessity also a romance between the village ne'er-do-well, Brom Broek, and the daughter of the president of the council, betrothed to Stuyvesant.

Walter Huston, reviving his early stage-and-dance days, is the tyrannical Stuyvesant, and although he has no singing voice to speak of, he is an appealing figure with his silver peg-leg, and makes his songs audible if not notably mellifluous. Jeanne Madden is a charming ingénue, Richard Kollmar an agreeable lover, and Ray Middleton a resonant Irving.

built a log cabin, remembering pioneer days. It alone can stand against the terrific storm. Lives are saved, lives of enemies as well as of friends. The feeling changes toward the intruders.

The play is staged and acted with the most careful honesty; the players do astonishingly well. Theatergoers are beginning to expect only the best from the Federal Theater now, and they almost invariably get something close to it. Acting and staging have improved enormously. Only at the end of "Big Blow" does the play weaken. Things happen too quickly then, nature seems to change simply because the time is approaching for the play to end. But it is really a fine piece of work.

At the Windsor Theater is a play called "The Good," the work of a director, Chester Erskin. Mr. Erskin has tried to be a contemporary Ibsen, crowding into his play all sorts of pathological oddities. In spite of the crowding, the drama seems empty, in spite of the author's ardor and sincerity, it is dull. None of the actors can do anything to help it.

Concerts in Australia
Special to The Christian Science Monitor

Melbourne
Musical conditions in the five Australian states differ so widely that any survey of the annual concert season reveals a mass of discrepancies and contradictions. The differences in temperament between the inhabitants of the Northern, Eastern and Southern capital cities produce varied public responses to visiting celebrities, and can also be seen in the style and choice of local performances.

Guest conductors with the Sydney Symphony Orchestra comment upon the players' ability for quick study and their alert technical sense, as compared with the more sober and cautious methods adopted by the Melbourne organization. Thanks to the energetic work of their Australian-born leader, Lionel Lawson, the string players of the Sydney Symphony are a more disciplined body than their Southern colleagues, but as against this advantage the Melbourne woodwind section contains much individual talent which only needs experienced guidance to produce significant work.

The question of improving the standard of Australian orchestral music is exercising the thoughts of the broadcasting authorities, who command not only the players but the funds. The visiting English conductor, Dr. Malcolm Sargent—whose dynamic energy is this season at the service of the leading orchestras and choirs throughout Australia—advocates a system of scholarships by which players could be sent overseas to study, with a contract binding them to return to their own country. Other musicians favor importation of foreign teachers of woodwind, brass and strings, and the orchestra as a whole, who would make their permanent homes in Australia and whose talents would be available not only to experienced orchestral players but also to the advanced students who hope eventually to gain admittance to the symphonic organizations.

The concerts conducted in Melbourne this winter by Dr. Sargent showed the great possibilities of the local players, but also proved that until the cello and bass sections of the orchestra are overhauled and strengthened there can be little prospect of first-rate achievement. This is Dr. Sargent's second visit to Australia and many musicians hope that his services will be retained for a considerable period. Dr. Sargent is a very lifelike, charming and accomplished musician with rare taste, appreciates the difficult musical conditions and brings to the task of leadership imagination, common sense and driving force. The Elgar Symphony No. 1 and the Fourth Symphony were the high lights of his season in Melbourne. There was some weakness, but in general, the playing challenged attention by its vitality, precision and emotional freedom.

In pursuance of the broadcasting commission's policy of advertising Australian musicians, several players from Sydney and Melbourne accompanied Dr. Sargent to Sydney and Professor Szell, a Haydn harpsichord concerto, with a Melbourne musician, Mansell Kirby, as soloist, was an interesting item at one concert, and a violinist from the Sydney Symphony—Haydn Beck—gave an efficient account of the Brahms Concerto on another occasion.

The Commonwealth-wide triumphs of Lawrence Tibbett and Richard Tauber have supplied the only cheering reports in a "celebrity" season which has presented too many half-filled halls. Sydney's musical food is, in general, Melbourne's poison but both cities united in praise of the American baritone and the Australian tenor. Tauber earned the gratitude of discriminating musicians by his introduction of several little-known songs by Edward Grieg and by his cultivated and fastidious singing of Mozart and Tchaikovsky arias. As conductor of the Melbourne orchestra the tenor gave convincing proof of all-round musical ability.

Kirsten Flagstad's Melbourne season was unfortunately placed at the end of the Tibbett and Tauber seasons. The soprano's glorious voice was displayed to full advantage in Scandinavian music, but her operatic contributions—with both piano and orchestral accompaniment—were curiously restrained and uncommunicative.

Biddy Allen

English Portraits on View

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

New York
In the midst of a score of exhibitions which marked the opening last week of the New York art season, several events of interest occurred. One was the opening of a new gallery, the Schneider-Gabriel Gallery, at 71 East Fifty-seventh Street, with an exhibition of English eighteenth-century portraits, and water colors by Joseph Pennell. The directors, Messrs. Albert Schneider and Gilbert Gabriel, severed their connections recently with the John Levy Gallery, with which they had been associated for more than 25 years. The new quarters, on the street floor at the above address, are intimate, but well suited to the purpose of small showings of the English paintings and paintings of the Barbizon School in which they intend to specialize.

Samples of the quality of paintings to be shown by the firm may be seen in the initial showing of eight English portraits, several of them distinguished examples which are being exhibited here for the first time. Sir Thomas Lawrence's "Lady Grey," painted in 1780, and Lord North, a direct descendant of the sitter, is an outstanding portrait, as also is John S. Copley's pleasing "Portrait of Lady Shaw," which was evidently painted soon after his arrival in England, as it bears the mark of the young artist's "American" style. As for male subjects the gallery possesses a handsome one in the painting by Sir David Wilkie of "Master James Lucas." Painted in rich colors and with a landscape background, the portrait is very lifelike, in the manner of Wilkie's great countryman Raeburn.

Less familiar to the average art lover than his etchings, the Pennell water colors are an attractive addition. All 12 of them are from the New York harbor series painted from Brooklyn Heights, where the artist lived for many years, and have been lent for the show by a prominent collector. Subtle impressions, they reveal an intensively artistic study of the scene and its atmospheric moods.

Work of the late Robert Harsh, long known as the director of the Art Institute of Chicago, is an unexpected disclosure of talent in painting. The exhibition, in the Rehn Gallery, a memorial show of about 20 oil paintings and water colors and a dozen drawings, shows what a capable artist he was. The drawings, which are extremely eloquent, explain much of Harsh's talent. His line was firm but sensitive and expressive. His shows in his figures in "Ballet Girl Standing" and "Nude in Armchair." And the drawing formed a substantial basis for his technical competence in painting. Included in the show are both early and recent paintings, the early ones, one of which, "Girl at Café Table," belongs evidently to his formative years in Paris. There is a suggestion of Manet's influence in it. The figures are as well formed in various other paintings—the profile study, "Girl with Cigarette," belonging to the Art Institute, as well as "The Florentine Mirror." These portraits of models are gracious and pleasantly posed and show pictorial competence. There is a sparkling landscape, "Fleur de Brighton," among the pictures shown, and a charming flower piece, in a subject called "Nantucket Interior." The whole exhibition, indeed, verifies what was shown to the public in the West last year during the first memorial show of Dr. Harsh's work in Chicago—that he was not a dilettante in painting but an artist of taste and accomplishment.

Reverberations set up last summer by the reception given to American art abroad during the exhibitions at the Jeu de Paume in Paris and at the Wildenstein Gallery in London are recalled by the Downtown Gallery, which is opening its new season with a show of paintings and folk art lent by the gallery for those exhibitions.

Both foreign exhibitions were discussed at length by the French and English newspapers, and although received with somewhat condescending critical approval, did much to explain a considerable part of American art to the gallery-going public of those countries. The present exhibition, which consists of 32 exhibits, 27 of which were shown in Paris and five in London, constitutes only a small part of the works sent abroad, but it is a rather impressive showing of one gallery's participation.

Among the pictures are early and recent works of John Marin, Bernard Kroll, Yasuo Kuniyoshi, Georgia O'Keeffe, and other contemporaries who figured in the modern wing of the Paris show. While most of these are already familiar to many who have seen them in local exhibitions from time to time, the show is proving of interest to the public as a retrospective as well as an indication of the type of work which stood out well in the foreign displays.

Biddy Allen

A Musical Looking Backward

A Hundred Years of Music, by Gerald Abraham. London: Duckworth. 15s.; New York: Knopf. \$4.

The final paragraph of Gerald Abraham's "A Hundred Years of Music" discloses no prophetic finger pointing to the future. Composers have marched to the top of the hill and now they are marching down again: "Emotion and even euphony are sneaking back into fashionable musical society." Mr. Abraham believes that the tendency to conservatism, observable everywhere today, is being sharply accelerated "by the jackboot of authority in the so-called totalitarian states." Dictators, it seems, do not like dissonance. They are all for mellifluity and making the world safe for musical mediocrity.

In Germany, Schönberg and Hindemith are weighed in the diatonic scales and found wanting; so both are banned "in favor of dull, late-romantic, conservative nonentities." In Russia the only music allowed to be published or performed is that found acceptable by the authorities. There the official model is "Quiet Flows the Don" by one Dzerzhinsky, a work described by Mr. Abraham as "dull, staid, forward, and technically barely competent." Perhaps it should be explained that the title refers not to a lecture by a university don but to the Russian river. Apparently, dull composer can make even a river run dry.

In a brave effort to find "sermons in stones, and good in everything,"

Mr. Abraham says of this official music, "If the means is wholly bad, the end—the closing of that fatal gulf between composer and listener—is not." Some will think the end as undesirable as the means. Who is going to compose for such listeners and who is going to listen to such composers? Happily, however, there are still European countries where freedom of musical speech is possible.

Paul Gauguin wrote in his Journal, "I regard the historians as very honest fellows, but how embarrassed they must be when they have to pick and choose out of all that heap." Without the slightest trace of embarrassment or hesitation, Mr. Abraham picks and chooses from the heap that has piled up since the passing of Beethoven. Most of the heap, of course, has been thoroughly sorted out already, but as the first chapter warns us, we are too apt to assume that the history of music is simply the history of musical composition.

One of the major virtues of this book is that composers are given the background of the general musical culture of their particular period. As is shown by a single example, the result is often surprising. Looking back 20 years, Schumann wrote, "It cannot be said that musical conditions in Germany at that time (in 1813-4) were very pleasing. Rossini ruled the stage, and Händel and Händel almost exclusively the piano. . . . True, Mendelssohn's star was in the ascendant, and wonderful things were being heard of a Fole, one Chopin, but it was not till later that these exercised a more lasting influence." Conductors still directed, even Beethoven from a first violin part and Glinka records that the Paris Conservatoire Orchestra "sometimes, particularly in difficult passages, had recourse to snuff-boxes and pocket-handkerchiefs."

Mr. Abraham claims that his approach is that of the historian of musical style rather than that of the aesthetic critic: "For the most part I have been content to leave the throwing of bricks and bouquets to others better qualified. . . . Any that may have slipped out of my hand have done so accidentally." But by the time the last page is reached, the aesthetic critic is so fully revealed that he has every right to make a final bow hand in hand with the historian. As for the slippery bricks and bouquets, one recalls the small boy's excuse for the broken window: "he had done it accidentally on purpose." Mendelssohn and Grieg, for instance, receive bricks enough to start in the building trade, while Liszt and Berlioz might easily open a florist's shop. On the whole, however, both bricks and bouquets reach their right destinations. But why—does Mr. Abraham ignore Mendelssohn's organ works? They contain some of his best writing. And does the organ really deserve the description on page 193—"that least musical of instruments"? Organists may find comfort in the fact that Bach was one of them.

The treatment of the music of today and yesterday is conspicuously fair and sane. One may not always see eye to eye with the aesthetic critic but the historian and the scholar offer new openings for criticism. New light is thrown on much old material and Mr. Abraham's book can be warmly recommended to professional and layman alike. The long view is of particular value today, when attempts are being made to lower the function of the composer to the level of the gramophone.

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Glass and Moses 1938 Choices For Roosevelt Service Awards

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, Oct. 11—Award of the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Association medal for 1938 to United States Senator Carter Glass (D) of Virginia, and Robert Moses, Park Commissioner of New York City, was announced by James E. Garfield, President of the Association, here yesterday. The honor goes to them for their distinguished service in the field of public office.

The medals will be bestowed upon Senator Glass and Mr. Moses at the Theodore Roosevelt birthplace, No. 28 East Twentieth Street, New York City, on Oct. 27, the eightieth anniversary of Theodore Roosevelt's birth.

Mr. Garfield in announcing the award gave out brief biographical sketches of Senator Glass and Mr. Moses. Referring to the Virginia Senator he declared that "Mr. Glass has maintained his independence in relation both to his constituents and to his party machine."

Mr. Moses, he said, has as head of the Park System of the State been "instrumental in setting aside and developing 70 State parks," and "in five years he has almost trebled the number of playgrounds in New York City, brought moribund parks to life, built swimming pools, stadiums, and a new zoo."

"As Chairman of the Triborough Bridge Authority," the announcement continues, "he has flung a dazzling ribbon of highways across four waterways, two islands, and a labyrinth of crowded streets."

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"Whatever his hand has touched has achieved beauty, dignity, and a kind of utility which would have been particularly gratifying to the

man in whose honor the Roosevelt medal is awarded.

"Mr. Moses has the combative qualities of Theodore Roosevelt, and his work has offered him ample opportunity to exercise them. His efforts in behalf of the public have brought him into conflict with powerful individuals and groups whom he has fought with the crusader's grim satisfaction, and almost invariably either defeated or converted them. In most of the enterprises of which he has been the leader, he has served without compensation. In the department of the City Government which in the past has been too often regarded as an inoperable trough for the faithful he has conducted a public works program on principles of practical efficiency without reference to politics. Many of his projects are self-liquidating."

Righteousness Chosen

The Roosevelt medal shows on one side a head of Theodore Roosevelt and on the other a flaming sword with the motto: "If I Must Choose Between Righteousness and Peace, I Choose Righteousness." It was designed by James Earle Fraser.

The committee of awards which voted the medals to Senator Glass and Mr. Moses consisted of Mr. Grant La Farge, Chairman; F. Truette Davidson, Hermann Hagedorn, and Elmer Wood, Members; La Farge, Alexander Lambert, Mrs. James Russell Parsons, Albert Shaw, and William Allen White.

The Roosevelt medal went to Dr. James Hardy Dillard last year.

Other recipients of the medal were: Elmer Wood, Oliver Wendell Holmes, and Charles W. Eliot in 1924; Gifford Pinchot, George Bird Grinnell, and Martha Burry in 1925; William S. Sims, Albert J. Beveridge, and Daniel Carter Beard in 1926; John J. Pershing, Herbert Hoover, and John Bassett Moore in 1927; Charles Evans Hughes, Frank M. Chapman, and Owen D. Young in 1928; Richard E. Byrd, William Green, and Horrell Hastings Hart in 1929; Benjamin N. Cardozo, Hamilton Garland, and C. Hart Merriam in 1931; Robert A. Millikan in 1932; Stephen Vincent Benet in 1933; Samuel A. Seabury and William Allen White in 1934; Dr. William Hackack Park in 1935, and Helen Keller and Anne Sullivan Macy in 1936.

Cortez' Letter to Spain's King Goes to University of Texas

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

AUSTIN, Texas—An original letter of Hernando Cortez, dated Oct. 15, 1524, addressed to Emperor Charles V of Spain, is but one of the priceless manuscript documents pertaining to Mexico that has come into the possession of the University of Texas.

The University Library has announced the purchase from her of the late Garcia Icazbalceta, eminent Mexican scholar and bibliophile, of the collection of 160 rare books and 50,000 pages of manuscript assembled during his lifetime.

Most interesting of the imprints are the ancient Sixteenth Century volumes, including the first book ever to come from a printing press on the American continent. This volume is the famous "Doctrina Breve de Zumarraga," published in 1540-41.

It was pointed out that the 45 Sixteenth Century imprints in the Icazbalceta Collection, added to two already in the University's possession, give this institution a larger number than is to be found in any institution other than the John

Carter Brown Library. In the whole world only 240 Mexican imprints of that period are known.

Significant among the collection's manuscripts are some 60 or more descriptions of Mexican political subdivisions made in response to a call in 1579 by Philip II of Spain.

"These are of the greatest historical importance," Donald Coney, University Librarian, declared. "They are in excellent state of preservation. Each alcade drew up his own report on his own initiative and in his own individual style. Practically every one of these descriptions is bound and each of them contains one or more maps of the political subdivision in question. As a result, aside from the contents of the documents, there is found one of the finest collections of hand-drawn maps imaginable. One of these maps is so large that when we opened it up it had to be spread upon the floor, and is about the size of six by nine feet."

"Many of these maps are beautifully illuminated and give pictorial evidence of the type of tribute collected and other facts of an historical character."

United Peace Front at Temple

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 11—With the sanction of Temple University's administration, a score of student groups here recently inaugurated a movement to organize a "united student front in the interest of world peace."

Leaders of the movement have obtained the consent of Dr. Charles E. Beury, President of Temple, to transform Wednesday's traditional all-student convocation, held annually to welcome old and new students, into a mass meeting to promote international amity. University officials approved a plan to dismiss all classes to insure a complete student body attendance.

The meeting, first of its kind at the University, is the result of the

activity of a group of student leaders interested in a united peace program, rather than in sporadic peace movements by individual organizations, on the campus.

The convocation is supported by a group more varied in opinion and more representative of the entire student body than ever before in the history of campus peace programs.

Interpreting the movement as "an indication of a future trend," the official student organ, Temple University News, expressed the hope that "this group will keep its dealings on a practical level, and avoid the high-flung theoretical issues which have led it in the past down a dead-end street."

Radio Studied For Annoyances

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

PRINCETON, N. J.—Radio programs are now being analyzed for their "annoyances," according to an article by Prof. Gilbert Fraunhofer of Harvard University in the October issue of the Public Opinion Quarterly published by the school of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University. Starting with high school pupils, tables of annoyance have been graphed, Professor Fraunhofer writes, as to "what people dislike, what annoys, irritates or disgusts them, what they rule out of their listening experience."

The results show, the article continues, that the degree of annoyance is greater among persons over 35 years of age and higher in women than in men, and that the groups which favor the national popular variety, comedy, and dramatic programs are of the "middle-to-low ranks in the intensity of annoyance."

"There is a rather marked relationship between the number of stations listened to and the annoyance," the study states. "This is possibly due to a desire on the part of the older listeners and those annoyed to protect themselves from annoyance by restricting their exploration over the dial."

Senator Reynolds Urges Alaskan Military Base

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Robert R. Reynolds (D) of North Carolina, a member of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, came out strongly Oct. 10 for the military development of Alaska.

In an interview published in the Army and Navy Journal, Senator Reynolds recommended establishment of a large Army air base at Fairbanks and Navy air bases at Kodiak and Sitka. The United States, he said, also should have defenses at Attu, which is several hundred miles west of the Hawaiian Islands and is the closest United States point to Japan.

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Gus Dorais Brings Titans for Contest Here—Ruppert Farm System Pays Dividends

Taste of Midwest Football Coming to Fenway Tomorrow

By Leavitt Morris
Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

A squad of 35 husky football players representing the University of Detroit clattered out onto the Fenway gridiron this afternoon for a brief limbering-up workout in preparation for their intercollegiate game with Boston College tomorrow.

With ideal football weather promised, one of the largest holiday crowds in many years is expected to flock to the Red Sox ball yard to watch this contest.

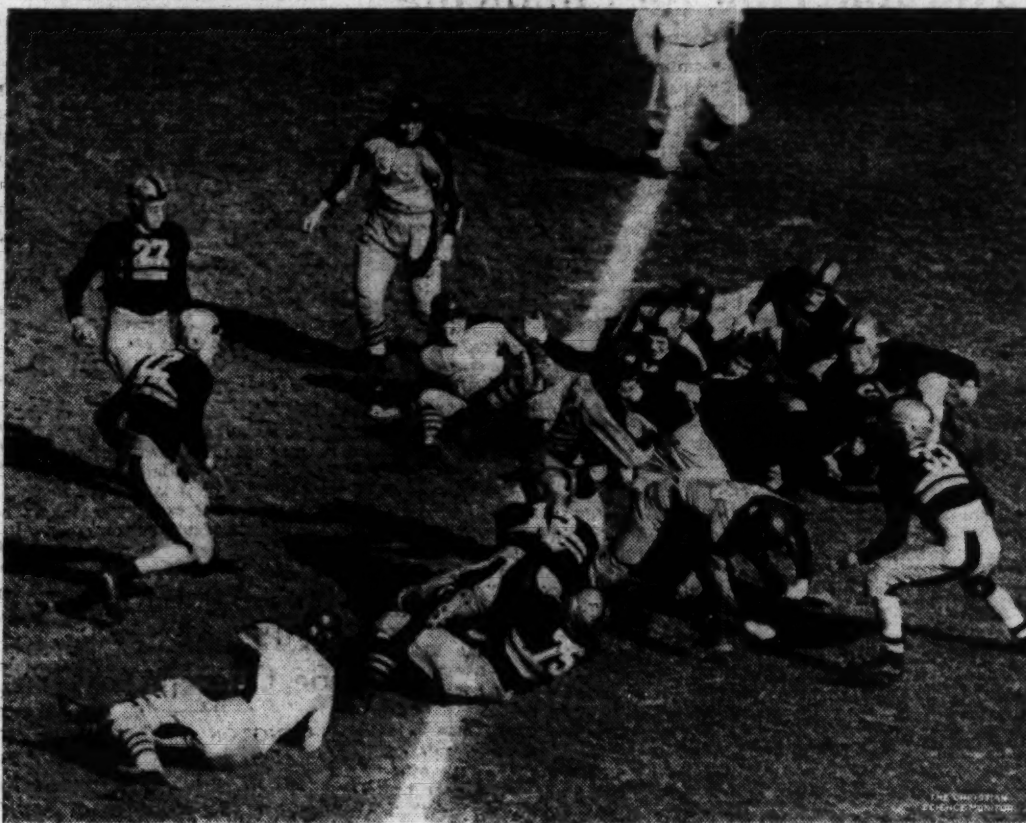
Detroit will answer tomorrow's opening whistle with two victories and one defeat for their 1938 season's record. The Titans had a hard opener against Purdue, one of the power-houses in the Big Ten Conference, and lost 19 to 6. Considering the fact that Detroit was outwitted and outmaneuvered by a large margin, much credit is being given the Titans for their ability to break into the scoring column and for their great resistance on defense, holding the Boilermakers to three touchdowns. From that game on Detroit has been on the victory side, defeating Kalamazoo Teachers, 7 to 0, and walking all over Catholic University, 27 to 0.

Coached All-Stars

The Titans have in their coach, Charles "Gus" Dorais, one of the leading "little college coaches" in the country. In August of 1936 he was elected by the football fans of the nation to the head coach position of the College-All-Stars. More than a million fans cast their vote to have Dorais lead the All-stars against the Green Bay Packers, professional league champions of that year.

The team Dorais will send against

No Wonder Columbia Took to the Air



Sid Luckman, Columbia star, finds the problem of defense with his forwards and led his teammates to a 20-18 victory. Army meets Harvard in the Stadium Saturday.

Cornell University Signs Blair Gullion

ITHACA, N. Y., Oct. 11 (AP)—Blair Gullion, basketball and track coach at the University of Tennessee for the past two years, was signed yesterday as head coach of basketball at Cornell, succeeding John H. (Bo) Rowland.

An all-Conference center at Purdue in 1922 and 1924, Gullion coached football, basketball and baseball at Hartford City, Ind., schools from 1924 to 1927. He was director of Athletics and basketball coach at Earlham College from 1927 to 1935, when he went to Tennessee.

Earlham won the Indiana Intercollegiate championship in 1933-34 under Gullion, winning 24 games without a defeat. His Tennessee team won the Southeastern Conference title in 1935-36. In the past eight seasons, Gullion's Earlham and Tennessee teams have won 89 games and lost only 33.

Gintoff in Backfield

Coach Gil Doble of the B. C. team has had to do some juggling in his backfield because of the loss of Ira Jivelekin, star halfback. Jivelekin received an injury in the Northeastern game which is expected to keep him out of play for several weeks. However, Felix Gintoff, a very capable triple-threat boy, has been moved into the backfield and will see plenty of service tomorrow afternoon. Two other new faces are scheduled to start for the Eagles tomorrow. Leo Reardon has been assigned to the right guard position with Pete Cignetti getting the call at fullback.

Sports Mirror

Today a Year Ago
New York Yankees winners share of World Series "gate" \$6,471,111 a man. Losing Giants received \$4,489,950 each.

Three Years Ago
Gov. Martin Davey of Ohio asserted "most" of Ohio State University football stars were on the State's pay roll.

Dugout Topics

By Rumill

More Power to Yankees
Baseball's paying populace is asking once again: What can be done about the Yankees? There is a rapidly growing contention that Joe McCarthy's monopoly is causing a decrease in interest throughout the major leagues.

There may be something to this suspicion, but there isn't much that can be done about it outside of the offices of the various Yankee opponents.

The answer to this seemingly puzzling situation would not be found in a break-up of the 1938 Yankees. It might take care of the problem for a while, yes. But Colonel Ruppert's excellent far-flung farm and scouting systems would soon have the club back on top.

The only permanent solution, apparently, lies in a general improvement of farm and scouting systems over the entire majors. It is up to the Red Sox, Indians and Tigers to grow to the size of the champs in the

Gabby Hartnett Ready to Break Up Cubs' Lineup

By Associated Press

CHICAGO, Oct. 11 (AP)—New faces, plenty of them, will be around when the Chicago Cubs take the field next year, says Manager Gabby Hartnett.

There is little doubt the Cubs would like to have Joe "Ducky" Medwick, a power in the St. Louis Cardinal attack, and rumors already were out that the Cubs would make a serious bid for the slugger. And if trades or money will not bring Medwick, reports had the Cubs ready to shift to Johnny Mize, another Cardinal power unit.

"Winning a pennant doesn't mean anything unless you can put a powerful club against the Yankees," said Hartnett as he returned from the World Series in which the Yanks took the Cubs in four straight games.

"It's bad enough when a team doesn't get base hits with men on the bases," he declared. "It's worse when you can't get even a fly ball with a man on third waiting to score. That's the way we were almost all of the season. We hit into too many double plays. What we have to do is have somebody who at least can hit a ball beyond the infield. Even a man with a light batting average should be able to do that much."

Hartnett was not sure of how or where he would get that power, but he was desperate enough after the Cubs' World Series showing to cry, "I'll trade anybody except Stan Hack, Bill Lee, Clay Bryant and Dizzy Dean."

New Football Coaches Have Done Very Well

NEW YORK, Oct. 11 (AP)—The football fates have been exceedingly gentle this fall with most of the prominent new coaches and their teams.

"New" applies only in the sense the coaches are new to their material and school.

A rapid glance around the football map finds George Munger of Penn., Tad Wieman of Princeton, Fritz Kreisler of Michigan, Tex Oliver of Oregon, Bill Wood of Army, Joel Hunt of Georgia, Harry Mehre of Mississippi and Rex Enright of South Carolina of the new leaders holding their own at this stage.

Munger is the current wonder boy of eastern football. With what appeared to be ordinary material in September, he has licked Lafayette and Yale and pulled Penn out of the doldrums.

Wears a Uniform

The Quaker coach is a worker. He wears a uniform in practice and on the bench Saturdays and, as he is only 29, can run most of his operations into the ground. His squad is magnificently conditioned.

Penn proved powerful overland and capable on defense against Yale, the first major test. Penn does not make a habit of beating the Blue.

When it was over and Yale had been shut out for the first time since Ducky Pond was made head coach, the alumni were ready to run Munger for President.

Wieman and Wood, the other major newcomers in the East, both failed miserably in their first tests. There were large chunks of hope in each case.

Princeton put up a magnificent fight against Dartmouth for a half. The work of a big, but green, line and a little sophomore back, Eddie McCormack, showed the Tigers not yet ready for serious business, but sure to be dangerous against Yale and Harvard.

Army, after knocking off Wichita and Virginia Tech in awesome fashion, started as though it would shake Columbia out of the park Saturday. Poor quarterbacking—forward passing after ground plays had brought the team almost the length of the field—hurt the Cadets. But the line is solid and durable and the blocking excellent. Wood should have a while of a November term.

Crisler has done better than all right thus far. Michigan trimmed Michigan State for the first time in five years in its opener and then went on to hand pitiful Chicago a thorough whipping in its Big Ten opener. The Wolverines split eight games last year and indications are they will do better.

Hunt Doing Well

Hunt, who replaced Mehre at Georgia, has won three in a row. The Bulldogs have licked The Citadel, South Carolina and Furman, the latter by a healthy 38-7 count. They face Mercer, Saturday, then head into heavy weather with Holy Cross.

Mehre, snapped up by Mississippi, also has taken three, a 20-7 licking of Louisiana State being the most impressive win. The odds are Harry will have a few surprises for Vanderbilt.

Enright, enlisted after the 1937 team lost six, tied one and won five, hasn't had as much success with South Carolina. The team beat Erskine and Xavier, lost to Georgia 7-6, and then lost to Wake Forest, 20-19. Davidson is the next opponent.

Tex Oliver at Oregon is riding high. Oregon tops the Pacific Coast Conference with two wins and has had two weeks to prepare for games with Stanford, Fordham and Southern California.

Chief credit for Oregon's rise is given to two sophomore left halfbacks, Jim Nicholson and Jay Graybeal, and an improved squad spirit. The offense has running and passing strength, but is shy on kicking. Right now Oregon is California's chief threat in the race for the Coast Conference title.

Lord Hawke

LONDON, Oct. 11 (CP)—Lord Hawke, famous old-time Yorkshire batsman and noted cricket authority, passed on yesterday.

Lord Hawke, seventh Baron of his title, acquired fame as one of the greatest county cricket captains, and as President of the Yorkshire County Cricket Club since 1910 was mainly responsible for building the club into the great side it is today.

He was President of the Marylebone Cricket Club from 1914 to 1918 and Treasurer of that governing body from 1932 until last April.

As a batsman he had the happy knack of rising to the occasion and his last-wicket stands with David Hunter are still remembered. This partnership set up a Yorkshire last-wicket record 148 against Kent in 1898. Lord Hawke himself scored more than 13,000 runs in first-class cricket. He played the game in Canada, Australia, India, South Africa, and the United States, and captained Yorkshire for 28 seasons. His "Recollections and Reminiscences" were published in 1924.

Scholastic Record Counts

SPECIAL TO THE Christian Science Monitor
SYRACUSE, N. Y.—When Coach Ose Solem started looking for additional quarterbacks, he first reviewed the scholastic records of all his players. He found Ed Burke, guard, and Ed Rodiek, a center, in the upper bracket. The result was that Burke and Rodiek are now underestimating the veteran Bill Hoffman in the quarterback role.

Pirates Sell Two

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 11 (AP)—In a combination shakeup and economy move the Pittsburgh Pirates professional football club yesterday sold Frank Filchok, formerly of Indiana University, to the Washington Redskins of the National League and Tom Burnette, formerly of North Carolina, to the Philadelphia Eagles.

By-Plays By George M. R. Holmes Sports Editor

Who Will Do It?
Back in 1908 when the Chicago Cubs of the National League had won their second successive World Series from the Detroit Tigers of the American League, after losing only one game and tying another with the Tigers in the series of 1907 and 1908, the baseball fans of the country were discussing with much interest where the American League could find a club that would keep the Cubs from winning their third straight series in 1909. In 1911, when the Philadelphia Athletics had made it two straight for the American League, the question came up again but with the burden placed on the National League this time. In 1916, after the Boston Red Sox had made it two straight for the American League, the question was reversed again and the fan was wondering just what team could put the National League on the winning side of the ledger and stop a three-straight for the Red Sox. In 1921 and 1922 the New York Giants took two straight and the question then became what team could keep John McGraw's champions from making it three straight for the National League. In 1928 the New York Yankees had two straight to their credit and the question centered around them for the first time. In 1930 Connie Mack and his Philadelphia Athletics had their second chance to make it three straight. And this year found the Yankees, for the second time, in position to make it three straight for the American League.

Always Answered
Well in the past the question had always been answered and those teams which looked so good in winning their second successive World Series just could not run it up to three straight. In most cases this was due to the fact that some other team in their own league beat them out for the pennant the next year and so they never even got into their third successive World Series. In 1909 the Pittsburgh Pirates deposed the Chicago Cubs from the National League championship. In 1912 one of the greatest of those great Boston Red Sox teams eliminated Connie Mack and his Athletics before they could get into their third successive series. In 1917, after the Red Sox had won the series pennant in 1915 and 1918 and looked invincible for the next year, the Chicago White Sox came along and kept them out of that World Series. It was not until 1922 that a team again had a chance to make it three straight and this time it was the Giants who fell before the Yankees in 1923. Then in 1929 the Athletics deposed the Yankees as American League champions to keep them from their third straight. But after winning the next two World Series pennants and then qualifying for the third straight series, the Athletics fell before the St. Louis Cardinals. And so up to 1938 some team always came up to nip the ambitions of those who were in line to make it three straight.

No Answer This Year
But when the Yankees succeeded last fall in putting themselves in line to make it three straight this year, the question became more serious than ever before, because the Yankees had not only won their 1937 league pennant by a margin of 13 games; but they had gone through the World Series with four victories in five games and had won those victories in a very impressive fashion. So with the American League season of 1938 started, they were decided favorites to win their pennant and qualify for the World Series. That the winning team in the National would be strong enough to defeat the World Champions of 1936 and 1937 did not seem very likely and so when the Cubs started out to try to keep Manager McCarthy, and his players from making a new record for straight victories, the Yankees were again decided favorites. That this was justified has been clearly proven. And so Joseph V. McCarthy has accomplished something that such other great managers as Red Sox manager, Frank L. Chance, Bill Carrigan, John McGraw and Miller Huggins were never able to do. As a result the question as to who can stop those Yankees was unanswered this year.

How About Four Straight?
The question has lengthened out a little now and it has become who will be able to stop the Yankees from winning their fourth successive American League and World Series pennants next year. It looks to me as if it was going to be just as difficult a task in 1939 as it proved to be in 1938. Connie Mack, Jimmy Dykes and Joe McCarthy are quoted as having said that the Yankees of 1938 were the best team they had ever seen and when you recall the fact that Mack has seen every major league team since and even before the American League started, his opinion is deserving of finality. The Yankees team has always been known as a power-house at bat; but it showed in the recent World Series that it is also one of the best defensive teams in history. In the pitcher's box, behind the plate, at short, second and in center field, the most important positions on a team, the Yankees have tremendous strength and as the men occupying those places are comparatively young, the team should be just as strong there in 1939 as it was this year. And when you turn to the other positions, you find them just about as well fortified. Lots of things can happen in major-league baseball between now and next October; but it would take a rash prophet at this writing to predict that Manager McCarthy and his Yankees will not make it four straight.

Eastern Football Briefs

By the Associated Press
WEST POINT, N. Y.—Army had an unusually long Monday drill on the offense and defense to the hour's scrimmage against the freshmen, and light for the varsity array, an hour's drill on pass defense, and new offensive plays.

WORCESTER, Mass.—Facing the stern task of sending his undefeated Holy Cross team into Pittsburgh next Saturday to meet the powerful Carnegie Tech array, Coach Eddie Anderson was jolted yesterday when Silas Titus, his first string center, reported on the practice field with a charleyhorse. This injury, in addition to the likely loss of John Kellar, 204-pound starting tackle, gives Coach Anderson plenty to do between now and Thursday night when the squad leaves for Pittsburgh.

HANOVER, N. H.—For the first time this season, Dartmouth's squad underwent Monday contact work under Coach Earl Blaik driving the second and third teams in an hour's scrimmage. All this activity indicated Dartmouth is particularly anxious to develop reserves for the important test with Brown Saturday. Meanwhile, the first team worked on several new plays. With the varsity were Howie Nopper, No. 2 back; Jim Parks, right end, and Joe Cottone, back.

ANNAPOLIS, Md.—Navy gridders are tuning up their touted offensive in preparation for their big league debut against Yale Saturday. The Big Blue and Gold team, unused in three tune-up contests stressed timing of the plays Head Coach H. J. (Hank) Hardwick has conjured up to confound the Elis at New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Except for Bill Johnson, Broome Brickley, Yale's starting lineup against Penn got a rest from contact work yesterday while Ducky Pond put the Blues through a reorganized defense mechanism. The reserves for the most part scrimmaged against the jayvees for 90 minutes. Despite the battering the squad received in Philadelphia all but Stu Hemmingsway reported. During the scrimmage the jayvees were unable to score. Fred Burr and Chuck Wooster took turns intercepting their passes. Jim McClelland, Bill Snively, and Bill Starbuck handled the backing up job capably.

Redskins Sign Manton
WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 (AP)—The Washington Redskins signed yesterday Tille Manton, placekicking halfback, reserves for 90 minutes. The top string crew was given a partial day of rest. Aimed at preparation for the engagement with Dartmouth, the Philadelphia Eagles.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Concentration in the Brown football camp yesterday was on the reserves as the top string crew was given a partial day of rest. Aimed at preparation for the engagement with Dartmouth, the Philadelphia Eagles.

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Commerce and Finance

Sheet Steel Cut To Auto Trade \$4 A Ton, Is Report

DETROIT, Oct. 11 (AP)—An announcement by Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp., subsidiary of U. S. Steel, that it would "meet any prices in sheet steel for the automotive trade," brought into the open today recent "unofficial" price concessions ranging up to \$4 a ton.

The purchasing agent for one large automobile company said that prices \$4 under the published quotations for sheet metal had been offered by some steel manufacturers for two months because the supply of sheet steel exceeded orders.

C. V. McKaig, Vice-President of U. S. Steel in charge of sales, was quoted here as saying he expected no official announcement of reduced prices by his company, although, he said, "we had to follow." Mr. McKaig was here on a business trip.

Most of the large automobile companies, including the Ford Motor Co., which was reported to have contracted for 50,000 tons at the unofficially reduced price, declined to comment on the price cuts.

Affected by the price reductions, according to reports in Pittsburgh steel circles, were cold and hot rolled sheets and hot rolled strip, but not strip bars.

Automotive men here said the reductions would be comparatively unimportant in the cost of producing an automobile. Approximately a ton and a half of steel goes into the average motorcar, but hardly more than a quarter of a ton of it is sheet steel.

On the basis of those figures, a \$4 a ton cut in sheet steel prices would mean a saving of only \$1 in the cost of producing one automobile.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11 (AP)—The Wall Street Journal says today in a Detroit dispatch that major steel-makers, led by United States Steel and Bethlehem Steel, have reduced the price of sheet steel to Detroit automobile manufacturers \$4 a ton.

The cut was said to be retroactive covering all present orders as yet undelivered.

Heavy commitments have been made at the new lower prices and additional concessions were to be made on steel strip bars, according to the report.

While price shading has been fairly prevalent for some weeks, the dispatch continued, a real break in the price structure did not begin until when last week Ford Motor Company placed a contract reportedly in the neighborhood of 50,000 tons.

A \$4 a ton cut would bring Detroit delivered prices on hot rolled sheets to \$2.05 a hundredweight, against the former \$2.25, and on cold rolled sheets to \$3.10 compared with \$3.30. The old prices included a 10-cent differential over Pittsburgh and other basing points.

SEC Permits Utility To Pay Dividends

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Securities Commission has approved the declaration and payment of three preferred quarterly dividends by Columbia Gas & Electric Corporation.

The Commission's order applied to the regular Nov. 15, 1938, quarterly dividends on the cumulative 6 per cent preferred stock, series "A," the cumulative preferred stock, 5 per cent series, and the 5 per cent cumulative preference stock.

The Commission's approval was granted subject to the following conditions:

1. To the extent that Nov. 15 dividend requirements may exceed 1938 earnings available at the dividend declaration date, and to the extent that the company may be required to charge any deficiency to "surplus at Dec. 31, 1937," the company shall restore to the surplus account an equivalent amount out of its next available earnings.

2. To the extent that dividends have been paid to the company by its subsidiaries during the current year other than out of 1938 earnings or surplus credits applicable to 1938 such excess shall be transferred from income account to "surplus at Dec. 31, 1937."

Nickel Plate Head Again Asks for Deposit of Notes

NEW YORK (AP)—George D. Brooke, President of New York, Chicago & St. Louis (Nickel Plate) Railroad, has sent another letter to holders of the road's 6 per cent unsecured notes, which matured Oct. 1 last, asking deposits of the notes under a plan to extend the maturity three years.

Mr. Brooke said \$2,400,000 face value of the \$15,000,000 notes had as yet been deposited. The road last week declared the plan operative.

Mr. Brooke asserted the road had insufficient cash to meet the maturity and also carry on railway operations.

Checks for Oct. 1, 1938, interest on the \$6 were mailed to holders of deposited receipts of record Oct. 6, he added.

The undeveloped \$6 opened in New York Stock Exchange trading Monday at 80, unchanged from Saturday, and closed at 78 1/2. The deposited notes were quoted in over-the-counter markets at around 55 bid, 63 asked.

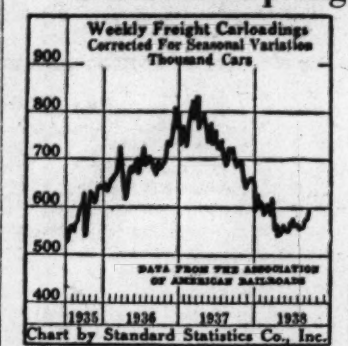
Application to list the new extended notes on the New York Stock Exchange will be made shortly, he declared.

Failures Lowest in Year

NEW YORK (AP)—Business failures in the United States for the week ended Oct. 6 dropped to 192, lowest for any full week thus far in the year, from 203 in the preceding week, Dun & Bradstreet reported. A year ago they totaled 146.

Board Sees Above-Average Corn Crop; Third Best Wheat Crop

Carloadings Best Since Last Spring



Freight carloadings for the week ended September 24 total 593,000 (adjusted for seasonal variation), the highest figure since last spring.

Pittston Capital Readjustment Plan Receives Approval

NEW YORK (AP)—Stockholders of Pittston Co. at a special meeting at Dover, Del., have approved a capital readjustment plan for the company, it was announced here.

Pittston Co. is a holding company for the coal and other miscellaneous properties of the former Van Sweringen railroad empire, and is dominated by Allegheny Corp., top holding company in the former Van Sweringen corporate pyramid.

The plan as ratified, calls for the following:

1. Pittston would authorize \$2,150,000 of ten-year 4 per cent collateral trust bonds, plus an amount equal to the accrued interest on the \$2,050,000 debt to Chesapeake & Ohio Railway. Series "A" of these bonds would be issued to defray the first \$1,000,000 owed the C. & O. Series "B" would be exchanged for, and remainder of the debt and accrued interest and in return for \$1,000,000 new money which the C. & O. through Virginia Transportation Co. would lend to Pittston, if needed by Pittston.

2. Debt to Erie Railroad and its subsidiaries would be met by the issuance of \$4,000,000 of 5 per cent non-cumulative ten-year unsecured income debentures junior to the new bonds and by 100,000 shares of new class "A" stock.

3. The present 1,075,000 no-par common shares now carried on the books at \$15 a share, will under the approved plan be carried at \$1 per share, and the \$15,000,000 transferred to capital surplus.

Under the plan it was pointed out Pittston's lease of the coal properties of Pennsylvania Coal Co., which is 100 per cent owned by Erie Railroad, will be cancelled.

It was brought out at the meeting that the mines of Pennsylvania Coal Co., now idle, and which employ around 1,000 men, may be "reopened any day now." The mines are at Pittston, Pa.

Regulations Eased For Motor Carriers By New ICC Ruling

WASHINGTON (AP)—Previous orders establishing minimum rates on a wide variety of products transported by motor carriers between South-eastern New York and Northeastern New Jersey and points in Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island, have been modified by the Interstate Commerce Commission so that motor carriers may on one day's notice file tariffs not in excess of the minimums for the products covered.

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Officials Predict Highest Loan Rate For Corn Farmers

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Government forecast that the American corn crop would total 2,459,316,000 bushels this year prompted officials to say that the Government loan rate to growers was virtually sure to be 61 cents a bushel.

Such a rate would be the maximum permitted under the Crop Control Law, which provides for price-supporting loans to farmers.

The 61-cent figure would be 4 cents more than the rate the department indicated several weeks ago it was prepared to establish.

The crop law authorizes the department to provide a loan at 75 per cent of the "parity" price of corn—the price goal set up by Congress—if the average farm price on Nov. 15 is below that figure and the November report would raise the estimate to the latter figure or that prices would rise above the mandatory loan level.

The parity price now is 61 cents and the farm price 48 cents a bushel, officials said. Loans are being made on 1937 corn at the rate of 57 cents a bushel.

The corn crop forecast by the Federal Crop Reporting Board was about 7 per cent less than last year's harvest of 2,644,995,000 bushels, but 7 per cent larger than the 1927-36 average of 2,306,157,000.

The board said the quality of the crop was reported to be generally good. A per acre yield of 26.7 bushels was indicated, compared with 26.2 last year and 22.9 for the 10-year average.

Near-Record Wheat Crop
The board estimated the wheat crop at 940,229,000 bushels, the third largest on record. It contrasted with 879,093,000 bushels last year and 752,891,000 for the 10-year average. The estimate was divided as follows among types: winter, 688,458,000; durum, 41,610,000; and other spring, 210,161,000. The durum estimate compared with last year's yield of 27,100,000 bushels and 40,065,000 for the 10-year average. The production of other spring wheat last year was 161,100,000 and for the 10-year average, 166,410,000.

The board reported stocks of old corn on farms Oct. 1 at 352,134,000 bushels, the largest for that date in the 13 years that such estimates have been made. Stocks last year were only 60,571,000 bushels. Wheat stocks were estimated at 406,899,000 bushels compared with 326,503,000 last year.

Commenting on the general farm situation, the board said crops were turning out "about as expected" and that good yields of virtually all now appear assured. It stated, however, that yields per acre will average about 8 per cent below those of last year, but 8.6 per cent above the 1923-32, or pre-drought average.

September Weather Favorable
It said September weather improved crop prospects nearly 1 per cent. Principal changes were a 3 per cent increase in cotton, 4 per cent in soy beans, 2 per cent in grain sorghums and peanuts, and about 1 per cent in tobacco and barley. Decreases of 4 per cent in sweet potatoes and pecans, 3 per cent for buckwheat and 2 per cent for apples were indicated.

It said that farm pastures were the poorest on record in portions of the far Northwest, very poor in North Dakota, and poor compared with pre-drought standards in most of the Great Plains and Cotton Belt areas. They were described as excellent in the main dairy country from Iowa to New England and the best since 1928 for the country as a whole.

The commercial vegetable crop will be about 20 per cent greater than a year ago, the board said.

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3%	Transue & Will	1	10	10	10	—	—
3%	Tri-Cont Corp	12	4%	4%	4%	—	—
17	Tri-Cont pf (8)	2	85	85	85	—	—
3%	Truax-Trax C	1	5%	5%	5%	—	—
5%	Truelsen Steel	1	10%	10%	10%	Oct 10	—
1%	Twent C-Pox (1 1/2)	68	27%	26%	26%	—	—
15%	Twent C-F F pf (1 1/2)	2	35%	35%	35%	—	—
2%	Twin City Rapid Tr	8	4%	4%	4%	Oct 10	—
3%	Twin Coach	8	10%	10%	10%	—	—

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4	U S Smelt R & M (4)	8	69%	68%	68%	—	—
5	U S Smelt R pf (3/4)	1	66%	66%	66%	Oct 10	—
6	U S Smelt	187	63%	62%	63	—	—
7	U S Smelt pf (7)	9	116%	119	119	—	—
8	U S Tobacco (1/4)	7	34	34	34	—	—
9	United Skids	15	4%	3%	4%	—	—
10	United Sta pf (.70)	3	9	8%	9	—	—
11	United Stores A	4	2%	2%	2%	—	—
12	United Stores B	42	42%	42%	42%	Sep 10	—
13	Univ-Cyclops Steel	4	10%	10%	10%	Oct 10	—
14	Univ Leaf Tob (3/4)	9	76%	76%	76%	—	—
15	Util Pow & Lt A	4	1%	1%	1%	—	—

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1	Wabash Ry	2	1%	1%	1%	Oct 10
1 ³ ₄	Wabash of S (40s)	9	3%	3%	3%	Oct 10
1	Walbridge A (40s)	9	7%	7%	—	—
4	Walbridge A (40s)	17	—	—	17	—
4	Walgrn pf Wv (41s)	1	85	85	85	Oct 10
0	Walker H G&W (4s)	3	44%	44%	44%	+
7 ³ ₄	Walker pf (1)	1	19%	19%	19%	—
4 ³ ₄	Walker pf (2)	2	9%	9%	9%	—
4	Walke W (40s)	1	14%	14%	14%	—
2	Ward Baking A	2	3	3	3	Oct 10
2	Ward Baking B	2	3	3	3	Oct 10
2	Ward Baking C (41s)	6	41%	41%	41%	—
2 ³ ₄	Warren Bros pf	32	7	7	6 ³ ₄	—
1 ³ ₄	Warren Bros	8	3%	3%	3%	—
1 ³ ₄	Warren Bros cv pf	2	12%	11%	12%	—
8 ³ ₄	Warren Pdry & P (2)	13	29%	29%	29%	—
4	Waukesha Motor (11)	24	23%	23%	23%	—
7	Wayne Pump	2	16	16	16	—
4	Weinberger Eisenlohr	24	3	3	3	+
1 ³ ₄	Weisson O & S (21s)	1	35	35	35	+

2	West Auto Sup (1)	2	18	18	18		
2	West Maryland	6	3 ³	3 ³	3 ³		
2	West Maryland 2 pt	1	7 ¹	7 ¹	7 ¹	Oct 8	
2	West Pacific	1	7 ¹	7 ¹	7 ¹	Oct 8	
2	West Pacific pt	2	2 ²	2 ²	2 ²	Oct 10	
2	West Union Tel	13	29	28 ²	29		
2	West Union Tel	21	25 ²	24 ²	25		
2	West & E Mfg (2nd)	2	16 ¹	16 ¹	17		
2	Weston El Inst	2	16 ¹	16	16		
2	Westvaco Chl (1)	1	19	19	19		
2	Westvaco pf (1 ¹)	2	30	30	30		
2	Wheeling	4	20	20 ²	23		
2	Wheeling pf (2)	1	80	80	80	Sep 17	
2	Wheeling pf (3)	2	48	47 ¹	48		
2	White Motor	2	11	11	11	Sep 23	
2	White Motor	7	121 ¹	121 ¹	121		
2	White Rock M S	2	6 ¹	6 ¹	6 ¹		
2	White Sewing Mach	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	Oct 19	
2	White Sewing pf	3	15 ¹	15 ¹	15 ¹		
2	Woods	2	2 ²	2 ²	2 ²		
2	Willys-Overland	3	2 ²	2 ²	2 ²		

3	Willis-Overland of	3	54	5	—	—
3	Wilson & Co	6	47	42	4	—
2	Wilson & P	1	48	48	48	Oct 1
04	Woodward Iron	7	20	20	20	+
14	Woolworth (2.40)	32	48	48	48	—
14	Worthington P & M	54	23	22	23	+
7	WP&M cv pr pf (4%)	6	54	53	54	+1
8	WP & M pr pf (4%)	2	45	44	45	-2
14	Wrigley (W) Jr (3a)	2	72	72	72	Oct 10

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34%	Rate & Phone (.60)	8	37 ¹ / ₂	37 ¹ / ₂	—	—
34%	Yellow Tr & Coach	39	19 ¹ / ₂	19	18 ¹ / ₂	—
34%	Young Spring & W	2	23 ³ / ₄	23	23	—
4	Youngst Sh & Tube	78	42 ³ / ₄	41 ³ / ₄	42 ³ / ₄	—
24%	Youngst & T pf (5 ¹ / ₄)	1	85	85	85	Oct 5
14%	Youngst Steel Door	22	22 ¹ / ₂	21 ¹ / ₂	21 ¹ / ₂	—
9	Zenith Radio	9	22 ³ / ₄	22 ³ / ₄	22 ³ / ₄	—
24%	Zonite Products	1	37 ¹ / ₂	37 ¹ / ₂	37 ¹ / ₂	—

d Lots—Inactive Stocks

3	Albany & Susq (9a)	10	115	115	115	Aug 27
3	Allieg & West (6)	20	28	28	28	May 11
3 1/4	Am Bank N pf (3)	20	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	Oct 10
4	Am Br Shoe pf (5 1/2)	10	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2	Oct 5
3 3/4	Am Coal	10	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	Sep 20
3	Am Crye S 8 pf (6)	10	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	Oct 10
7	Am Express (6)	20	177	177	177	Jan 22

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Don Ami B (7)	20	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	+ 1/2
Bon Ami B (2 1/2)	20	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	+ 1/2
Bucy-Erie 7% pf (7)	40	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	+ 1
Budd Mfg pf	10	43	43	43	Oct 10
Bush Tm Bldg pf et	20	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	+ 1/2
Byers (AM) pf	10	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	+ 1/2
Can South Ry (3)	10	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	Aug 23
Capital Ad pf A (3)	50	40	40	40	

1%	Caro C & (S)	10	80%	80%	80%	+ 1/2
1%	Case (J I) pf (7)	50	117	117	117	Oct 10
1%	Celotex Corp pf (5)	30	89	89	89	— 1/2
1%	Cent Ill Lt pf (4%)	10	106%	106%	106%	
1%	Century Rib pf (7)	10	88	88	88	Aug 26
1%	Cert-teed 8% pf	70	44	43 1/2	44	
1%	Champ Paper pf (8)	20	95	95	95	

Chile Corp (1/2%)	100	45	45	45	Oct 8
City I & F pf (4 1/2%)	180	66	65	65	—1 1/2
City Invest (1c)	10	58	58	58	Jun 3
Clev & Pitt spl (2)	40	45	45	45	Fep 18
Clev & Pitt (3 1/2%)	70	70	70	70	Sep 20
Clev Kl pf (4 1/2%)	30	111	111	111	
CCC & St L (10)	10	150	150	150	Mar 28
CCC & St L ndg (5)	10	75	75	75	Mar 28

CCC & Peab pf (7)	10	125	125	125	Mar 26
Coca-Cola I (7.77%)	10	976	976	976	May 5
Collins & Aik pf (5)	20	105	105	105	+2 1/2
Colonial Seacoast	120	25 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4	Jun 28
Col & South	30	7	7	7	Oct 10
Col & South 1 pf	30	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4	Oct 10
Col & South 2 pf	10	33	33	33	

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Sunbonnet Sue



Out Of The Rag Bag

A Story for Children

Mary Ann was visiting Aunt Susan. She had packed her little bag with her nightgown, her toothbrush and sundry other things, such as crayons, a picture book, and a rubber ball. Chetty, her doll, she left behind. In fact, she forgot Chetty so completely that she did not think of her until she had been with Aunt Susan for three days, and it rained. Perhaps it was the rain that made her think of Chetty, for on sunny days she had played outdoors. "Aunt Susan," Mary Ann said, "I forgot Chetty, and miss her very much. On rainy days we play together."

Aunt Susan looked up from her sewing and stared at Mary Ann. She stared at her so long that Mary Ann was puzzled. At last she said, "A little girl without a doll! Who ever heard of it? Come!" She caught Mary Ann by the hand and started out of the room.

"Where are we going?" Mary Ann asked. Aunt Susan did not answer, but kept right on through the hall, up over the stairs to the attic. "Is there a doll up here?" Mary Ann asked.

"Not exactly," Aunt Susan said. There was a bag hanging on a hook by the attic window. Aunt Susan took it down and opened it. Out fell all sorts of rags—black, green, blue, red, and yellow. Without saying a word, Aunt Susan chose the black, and the red, and the yellow.

By this time Mary Ann's eyes were wide with wonder. She followed Aunt Susan downstairs, and sitting beside her, watched closely. To Mary Ann, Aunt Susan's scissors and needle and thread were full of magic. Snip, snap, went the scissors in the black cloth, snip, snap! Like a long snake the needle and thread went in and out, in and out.

"Oh," cried Mary Ann, "you are making a doll!" Aunt Susan laughed. "A rag doll," she said and began stuffing the black cloth with wool from her basket. When she had got the wool all sewed in, the magical needle and thread made a nose, a mouth, two eyes, eight fingers and two thumbs.

Mary Ann liked the rag doll at once. She sat with her in her arms while Aunt Susan made a red frock and a yellow apron. Mary Ann had never had a doll like this. She thought of Chetty with her golden curls and pink cheeks. And as if the rag doll knew what Mary Ann was thinking she nestled close. Mary Ann smiled down at her. "She wants me to love her," Mary Ann thought, and she gave the rag doll a tight squeeze.

Outside the rain came down in big drops. Outside the wind blew. Inside Aunt Susan dressed the rag doll in her frock and apron. "There, Mary Ann," she said, "now you have a doll. She's not so beautiful as Chetty on the outside, but inside she's quite as beautiful. She has a heart of gold."

And suddenly Mary Ann felt very happy. She kissed the rag doll on her black cheek and whispered softly in her rag ear.

"Out of a bag my dolly grew. Which only shows what you can do with bits of rags if you wish to."

Vocations

Readers of The Christian Science Monitor are invited to share in this column ideas that have brought supply. It is paid for each item accepted.

Home Bulletin Boards

Do you ever wish you had a bulletin board in some part of your house? One on which you could tack recipes you want to try, a favorite quotation, cartoons and pictures from your newspaper?

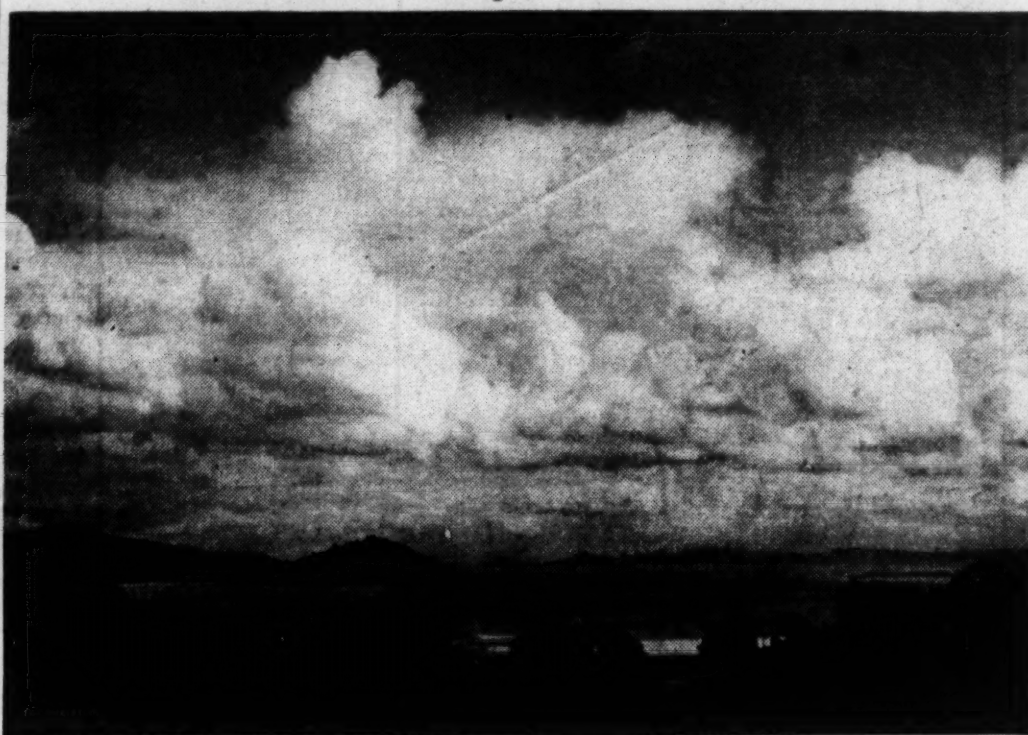
Of the many things that are offered me by itinerant salesmen, I wish one would come by some fine day with composition bulletin boards ready to hang, and a package of thumb tacks. Composition board of a very good grade in four feet widths costs 24 cents a running foot, and a handy man could easily make three boards at a cost of 8 cents apiece. Housewives would gladly pay 50 cents for a board and extra for the tacks, which would leave the man at least 42 cents for his time and work. —Ruth M. Benson, Ariz.

Steel Farms
All-steel farm buildings at low cost are now being produced, to be delivered unassembled to the farm.

Puzzle Corner Answers

Cryptogram: Days are getting shorter. Longer grow the nights. Weather's growing colder. Come! Turn on the light. **Tuesday:** Typical, tunnel, tremor, leaser, tirade, tundra, Tuesday, downward, T. (Leave) **Letter Juggling:** Arrange, garnet. **How Much?** \$2,000 at 5 per cent; \$10,000 at 4 per cent. **Fun With Antonyms:** Noisless—quiet; typical—unusual; obedient—obedient; obscure—obscure; attentive—attentive; unkind—kind; supreme—supreme; peaceful—peaceful; artistic—artistic.

Rain Clouds Sweep in From the Pacific



Monitor Camera Club from P. P. Sherry, Sausalito, Calif.
Looking Out Toward the Golden Gate From the Hills of Marin County

Party Fun

Monitor Advertisers

At a "Monitor Party" the following game was played: Each guest was given a paper and pencil, and each one wrote at the top of the paper, the name of a Monitor-advertised product. The papers were then folded over and passed to the left. Each player then wrote on the paper (being sure not to write on the folded part). "This is especially good for . . ." (finishing the sentence). After folding over the paper, he passed it to the left. Next, each player wrote, "The slogan is . . ." (This could be an original slogan or a familiar one.) Then papers were passed and everyone wrote, "It can be bought . . ." When papers were again passed, the last person wrote, "I use it because . . ." The resulting humorous combinations were then read aloud. —(Mrs.) H. R. Louisville, Ky.

Quotation for Today

THE MOST acceptable service of God is doing good to man.
—BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

A Fair Start

"Why should I help this man? If I did, it is doubtful if the benefit would be permanent. He would probably return to his ignoble ways." Thus do many excuse themselves from helping their fellow men. But this was not the way of Rufus Choate, the great lawyer.

Once Mr. Choate's morning walk was greatly shortened, and he gave as a reason that he had found a company of large creeping things turned upon their backs, and had stopped to turn them back upon their feet.

"But of what use was it?" he was asked. "I gave them a fair start in life," replied Mr. Choate. "There my responsibility ends." In this spirit he spent all his life helping his fellow men on their feet.

Bible Facts

Prepared for The Christian Science Monitor by THOMAS L. LEBLANC, M. A.

Ahaziah's Lattice

The opening chapter of II Kings records how King Ahaziah "fell down through a lattice in his upper chamber that was in Samaria, and was sick," and how, on turning to the pagan deity Baal-zebub for aid, instead of to the true God, he failed to recover from his accident (verses 2 and 17).

The word translated "lattice" in our Common Version is *sebakah*, which means literally "a network," the root of the word from which it is formed suggesting "twisting or weaving." The exact position of the "lattice" or "network" through which the king fell is not precisely described. It may have been some sort of screen protecting a window, or perhaps guarding the edge of the parapet on the roof of the house—such roofs often being flat. The Hebrew word is rendered "net" in Job 18:8.

"More!"



Monitor Camera Club
from Esther Hazden, Framingham, Mass.

In Lighter Vein

Talented Graduates

"And what was the principal course at Barber's College?"
"Public Speaking."

Proper Question

A little girl came home from school and said: "Daddy, my teacher told us the world is round."
"That's right, dear," said the father.

"Well, Daddy, if the world is round," she answered, "why do people say they go to the far corners of the earth?"—Montreal Star.

Different Bean

Mrs. White: "Oliver, why are you using so much tooth-paste? I told you to use only the size of a bean."
Oliver: "I am, mother. This is a string bean."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Wrong Translation

"Mary!" cried the cooking teacher, "how on earth did you ever happen to make such a mess?"

"Honest, teacher," said Mary, tearfully, "I was just following the recipe. It said to bring it to a boil and then beat it for 10 minutes, and—ah! when I got back it was all burnt up!"—Washington Post.

Moving In

She: "Mother and Dad think we ought to wait at least a month before we get married."

He: "But I dislike long engagements."

She: "So do I—but we've got to give them enough time to find a larger apartment."

The Gentle Start

"Co-education has been introduced at St. Columba's College, Hazaribagh, as an experimental measure. Arrangement has been made for the accommodation of one girl student, and if the plan succeeds, it will be increased next year."

—Indian paper.—Punch.

Daily Anecdote

A Humble Spirit

Once after Abraham Lincoln had become recognized as the leader of the Illinois bar, he went away to Cincinnati to participate in a case, where he met a well-educated Eastern lawyer. In deep dejection Mr. Lincoln returned to his home and to a friend said, "I am really going to study law."

"Why, what are you talking about?" replied his friend. "You stand at the head of the Illinois bar now."

"Yes, I do occupy a good place there," said Mr. Lincoln, "and as things stand there now I can manage to get along. But it will not be long before college-trained men, who have devoted all their lives to study, will come West. They study their cases as we never do. They have traveled as far as Cincinnati now. Soon they will be in Illinois. I am therefore going to study more law. I am as good as any of these eastern men, and when they get out to Illinois I am going to be ready for them."

A Junior "Lipton"



Courtesy Black, Attleboro, Mass.
The Miniature Craft Heads Into the Wind

A "Ruinous" Career

The case concerned the welfare of a runaway slave girl, Matilda, and Salmon P. Chase had just delivered an impassioned plea in her behalf. As the attorney left the courtroom, a friend exclaimed in a shocked aggrieved tone, "There goes a fine young fellow who has just ruined himself."

Continuing to follow his "ruinous" course, which consisted of doing what he believed to be right, Chase became Governor of Ohio, next United States Senator from Ohio, next Secretary of the United States Treasury, and finally Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Parliamentary Practice

Conducted by Arthur J. Lewis, author of "Parliamentary Rules Simplified."

Ordering Ballot Vote

Question: If an amendment to a motion is voted on by ballot, should the vote on the main motion also be taken by ballot?

Answer: Not unless the action ordering the vote by ballot was intended and understood to apply to both the main motion and the amendment. If it did not, the question of whether to take the vote by ballot on the main motion is a separate and distinct question.

The fact that the amendment was decided by ballot would not of itself obligate a vote in the main motion in the same way, since the reason for secrecy on the question of the amendment may not apply with equal force to the decision on the main motion. However, the question of taking a ballot vote on both motions may be incorporated in one motion.

Little Chauncey



"I might have known—if there's any dust in the house, Chauncey will find it."

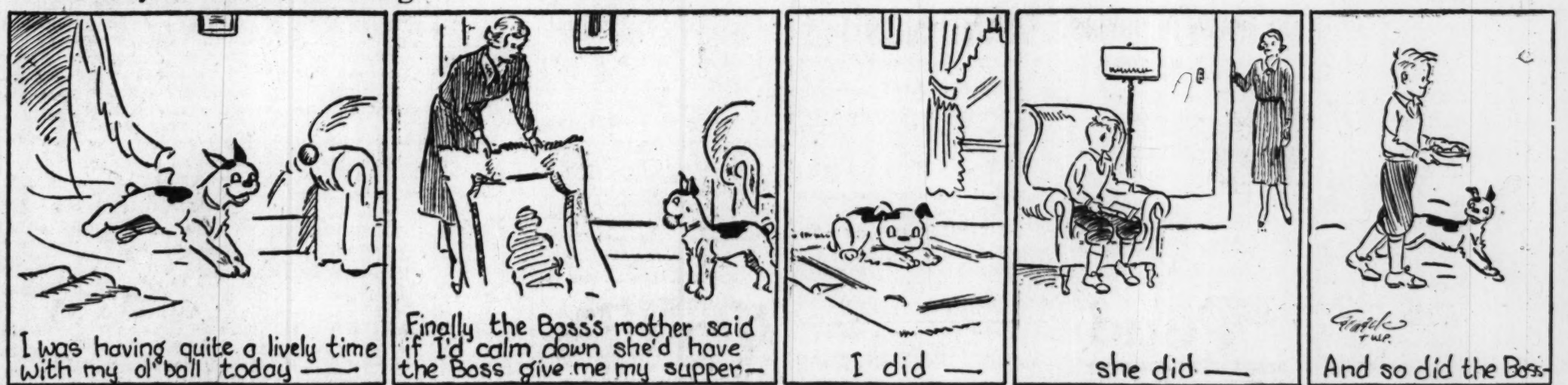
Keeping Clean on a Pullman
Travelers on Pullman cars use about 9,000,000 pieces of linen a year.

By LE PELLEY

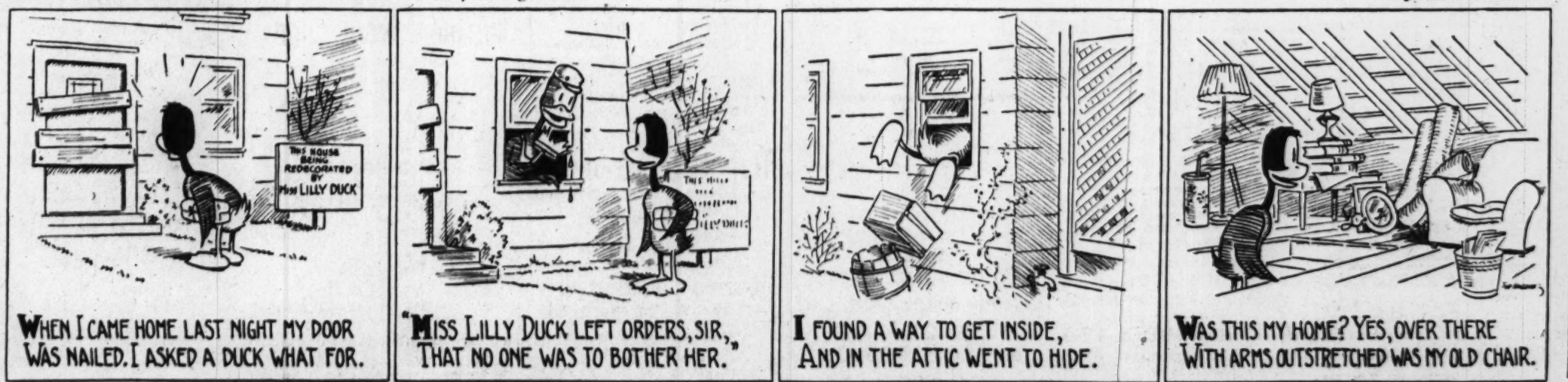
Tubby and Buddy & Co.—Poof!



The Diary of Snubs, Our Dog—The Contented Household



The Adventures of Waddles—Comforting Arms



"I Record only the Sunny Hours"



Bread on the Waters

A woman, here, whose husband owns a swimming pool, has made a practice of permitting children to earn swims by working one hour a day in her yard. Although there is little the children can do, no matter how many apply, she never turns one away from her door.

Sometimes these children would spend the hour of activity in digging dandelions out of the lawn. At other times there would be no dandelions or chores; so she would give each a little pail to carry pebbles away from the lawn. Once a little fellow about seven years of age asked to work, and she told him he might dig dandelions with the others. At the end of the hour, she found he had spent his time gathering clover blossoms which he held proudly in his hand. She gave him his swim, too.

Some days her husband would teasingly report excellent business at the pool, exhibiting from eight to ten passes given for the yard work. Never a child came to her door who did not receive her smile, her encouragement, and the joy of the swim.

Toward the close of one summer this group, composed of children from all parts of Denver, and whose common meeting was in her yard, decided among themselves that they would show their appreciation to the kind lady. Small donations from the group of some 15 children were combined to purchase a fountain pen. On an appointed day, they all gathered at her door. When she appeared, and looked into the joyous upturned faces, one of the children said, "Mrs. —, we have come to give you a surprise party."

The children filed solemnly past the startled lady into the living room and presented the gift. As it was indeed a surprise, there were no refreshments in the house. So the lady sent one of the children with a note to a corner store for cookies and the ingredients of punch, while she and the other children set the table with her best linen and sparkling glassware for a real party. The children insisted upon washing the dishes, declaring, "We don't want to cause you one bit of trouble, Mrs. —. This is your party."

After the dishes were washed, the lady played and sang for them at the piano. Then she turned and asked if they did not want to sing or recite something they had learned at school. They looked from one to another, and one little boy jumped out in front of the others, and snapped his fingers. "I know how we can entertain you," he cried. "But we'll have to go outdoors."

On the front lawn the children performed one acrobatic stunt after another for her enjoyment. When they had gone, the woman was left with a lump in her throat and a song of gratitude in her heart for the spontaneous appreciation of these little ones.

Puzzle Corner

Conducted by Puzzlesmith
Today, a bit of nonsense rhyme in cryptic form:

SYAD YCB ZBXJPJZ DQKXCBC,
NKJZBC ZCKL XQB JPZQXD.
LBXYQBQD ZCKLPJZ OKNSBC;
OKFB! XHCJ KJ XQB NPZQXD!

A "Tuesday" Puzzle
Definitions are given below for words to be filled in horizontally. When completed, the first letters, reading downward will give you—phonetically—what the puzzle was designed to do:

T _ _ _ _ _
U _ _ _ _ _
E _ _ _ _ _
S _ _ _ _ _
D _ _ _ _ _
A _ _ _ _ _

1. Those who type. 2. Underground holes. 3. Shakes. 4. Puzzles. 5. Long-drawn-out speeches. 6. Treeless plains. 7. A day of the week.

Letter Juggling
Two different 7-letter words may be formed from the 7 letters given below. Use all 7 letters in each word: A E G N R S T

How Much?
A man wishes to invest part of \$12,000 at 5 per cent, and the rest at 4 per cent, so that he may obtain an income of \$500. How much must he invest at each of the rates named?

Fun With Antonyms
And, today, words and their antonyms to be paired off:

1. noisless	unmistful
2. typical	ugainly
3. obedient	resonant
4. obscure	internal
5. attentive	turbulent
6. open	insignificant
7. outward	evident
8. supreme	lawless
9. peaceful	blacked
10. artistic	abnormal

(Answers Appear on This Page)

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Editorials

More Women in Industry

APPROXIMATELY 2,740,000 more women workers have entered the labor market in the United States since 1930 than was to be expected from the change in population figures. This is the principal finding in the final report of the unemployment census conducted by John D. Biggers under direction of the last Congress.

Immediately some will assert this means a deplorable displacement of men in industry by women who should be in the home. To a degree this may be true. But let us see which is the cart and which is the horse in this chain of circumstances. It is also indubitably true that in a large number of cases the woman is a candidate for a job only because the male breadwinner of the family is out of employment. Had he not first been laid off, she would have remained in the home. In either case, of course, it means a considerable substitution of cheaper female labor for higher-priced male labor.

Another factor also enters. If one considers how much work has been taken out of the home and into the factory, it is evident that women must in some measure follow where the work is to be done. With canning, baking and curing of meat, the kitchen used to be the family workshop; what now of the kitchenette? How many women used to make all their own clothes and those of the children? How many do in these ready-to-wear days? Then there are the large new fields of employment in office and secretarial work, at telephone switchboards, in retail stores, and in restaurant and hotel work.

The trouble with the assumption that an increasing number of women wage-earners have pushed a corresponding number of men out of employment is that it assumes the total number of jobs to be constant and limited.

This is a too prevalent fallacy. The supply of employment in proportion to the total population has risen within recent times and can continue to rise. So, too, can the productivity of this employment and the general standard of living it represents. The more are employed and the more they produce, the more they earn with which to buy the products of others and to make new employment. The potential increase of jobs available in this manner is tremendous.

Guarding Every Second

BEHIND Ernest W. Brown's concern with the discovery announced in the latest annual Smithsonian Institution report that the earth loses or gains through changes in rotational speed as much as a whole second in some years, there is much more than appears on the surface. The Yale mathematician sought to know what causes the acceleration or braking of the earth.

Up till the time of his passing last week he had spent thirty years solving the problems connected with the moon's motion as it is affected by the earth's gravity—a task the great Isaac Newton, who framed the celestial laws of motion and gravitation, declined to undertake. For fifteen years navigators and astronomers have been using his tables of the moon's position. But accustomed to the apparent vagaries of the moon, and sufficiently satisfied with a twenty-four-hour day when the sidereal day is really 23 hours, 56 minutes and 4.091 seconds long, the average citizen can hardly be expected to worry about a second lost in the course of a year. Nor may he be much interested to know further—that the day is actually longer now by somewhere near on thousandth of a second than it was a century ago.

But as Professor Brown said, "The error of the clock increases much faster—in fact as the square of elapsed time. If the clock loses one second in a century, it will lose one hundred seconds in ten centuries, and in one hundred seconds the earth in the middle and south latitudes turns a good many miles. This is why the place of an ancient total eclipse is so sensitive to small changes in the length of the day."

What causes the one-second gain or loss? No one knows and the field is open to suggestions. It isn't because of the tides, and it isn't because of rotational friction. Neither force is enough. But there is a theory, one well worth considering, that the earth increases and decreases in size periodically, pulsating just as certain types of variable stars are thought to pulsate, though on a smaller scale. If the pulsations are internal, Professor Brown reasoned, the change in external radius of the earth need not be more than five inches to account for the maximum time change so far observed.

This hypothesis likewise gives a satisfactory mechanism for mountain building, another little mystery not quite solved since the "wrinkled apple" theory broke down. But it rather looks as though research is going to be forced to wait until the next great change occurs before we know for certain what forces are responsible.

Somebody Must Decide It

RESOLUTIONS by the American Federation of Labor at its convention in Houston call loudly upon Congress to amend the Wagner Act in such a way as to protect the interests of its craft unions. The Federation proposes to curtail the discretion under which the National Labor Relations Board determines whether the unit for collective bargaining shall be the craft, class or plant—in other words, whether spokesmen shall be elected by those doing only a certain kind of work or by a vote of the employees of a whole plant or industry.

This issue would be of very minor importance were it not that a rivalry exists between dual labor organizations over this general proposition of whether unions should be organized along horizontal or vertical lines. If the NLRB decides the majority within the larger unit should govern, then the skilled craftsmen, swamped by numbers, lose the advantage of their bargaining position, and the AF of L cries favoritism. If, on the other hand, the Board held more elections according to craft lines, the CIO undoubtedly would protest that the interests of a labor aristocracy were being allowed to stand in the way of the needs of a vast body of mass-production workers for representation.

The decision is one which ought to be made within the ranks of labor. It is obviously a question of justice under the circumstances of each individual case. But in England or Sweden it is not a serious question so far as the public is concerned, because industrial and craft unions are all in one federation suiting their form of organization to the employment. So long, however, as organized labor remains divided, the question of the size of the bargaining unit is going to have to be settled either by combat or by some public agency. A unified labor movement probably would welcome some such arbiter as the NLRB.

France's New Position

IF FRANCE is not exactly "on the spot" by her loss of power and general influence in Europe, she is not far from it. Her dominant post-war dreams have evaporated and her prestige on that continent has greatly receded.

Spreading Pan-Germanism leaves the French still frankly apprehensive despite Munich and all talk about appeasement, while Italy also becomes a somewhat disturbing neighbor. Internally, France's financial and business conditions are poor. Premier Daladier showed his special concern over this in his Chamber speech justifying the Munich agreement. He secured his "full powers" virtually on this plea. French military expenses have been leaping and France must meet the big bill for recent mobilization.

As a member of democracy's big three, French ability to breast the strains and trials resulting from a new position in Europe will be keenly watched not only by the other two members of the trio, the United States and Great Britain, but by the authoritarian régimes and the group of smaller powers.

The reshaping of France's entire foreign policy on the European continent will provide scope for a display of all the dexterous finesse and diplomatic logic that the Quai d'Orsay is famed for, in the months to come. Certainly the foundations for rebuilding French foreign policy are already at hand in the apparently continuing solidification of the Franco-British entente.

Although facing difficult readjustments, the democratic, or rather republican, structure of France seems to have come through all the post-war ordeals without loss of vigor. The Third French Republic has now gone through nearly seventy years of European upheavals, including the World War.

The great point is not so much France's post-war mistakes, her surface errors, nor even her concept of running a democracy. What is important is that she shows irrevocable determination to carry on such democracy as she enjoys notwithstanding all currents to the contrary abroad in Europe today.

Bring the Circus Home

IF ANYONE had asked Louis Meitus of Chicago whether he wanted to buy an elephant, he would have said "No." And yet he bought two! He intended only to purchase five Shetland ponies for his children, but he ran smack into an elephant bargain. A circus was selling out at auction in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, and he bought its two elephants and six horses, one a performing equine. Now he's giving neighborhood children a circus, and having the time of his life. If he isn't popular, it's hard to think of anybody who would be.

With circuses folding their tents and retiring from public performances, perhaps the genial Chicagoan has stumbled on a way to save the institution—buy one and take it home. If you can't go to the circus, let the circus come to you. Two elephants in every garage! Why, when the present crop of American boys come to voting age, benefactor Meitus might be elected to any office with that slogan.

Post-War History

Book News of the Day

THE urge to collate and classify all information is potent in this efficiency age and no more tempting field for such useful service presents itself than that of contemporary history. To arrange the confused chronicle of the twenty post-war years into neat pigeon-holes suggests no insuperable difficulties, provided the pigeon-holes are numerous enough to contain all nations and capacious enough to hold the irreducible minimum of distilled information.

But when Mr. E. L. Hasluck in his *FOREIGN AFFAIRS, 1919-1937* (New York: Macmillan, \$2.50) finds himself with little more than 300 pages for over seventy nations, simple arithmetic will show that the most favored nations will have barely enough attention for an adequate résumé of their history, while others (like Central America, which gets two paragraphs) must perforce be satisfied with a bare mention.

Even so, arithmetic turns out victorious in the end, for the whole British Empire has to be jettisoned from this overloaded craft, and while the United States receives quite voluminous treatment, to the extent of twenty-eight pages (the League of Nations having twenty), Latin America is reduced to a group of almost negligible brevities. Mr. Hasluck attempts to justify this situation by his title, "Foreign Affairs," which will doubtless satisfy those English students who have their own history at their fingertips and do not happen to be vitally interested in South America. But history today is very largely universal, and the American student who sets off to cope with a "foreign" history from which the British Empire and most of Central and South America has been excluded is distinctly at a disadvantage.

But the tabloid histories of most of the European countries and some others are skillfully compiled, with a judicious selection of facts and sufficient background "roughed in" to explain the issues. There are provoking omissions—the Prinkipo settlement conference for Russia in 1919 is merely listed as a conference "on an island off the Turkish coast," without date or list of nations represented, while the constitution of Soviet Russia is referred to about the same time, as leaving it open for Bessarabia to unite "with a tiny autonomous republic (unnamed) established on the Russian side of the border"—but generally the reader will find the information he is after somewhere in the book. If the hunting is sometimes a trifle slow it is due to the probably unavoidable circumstance that Mr. Hasluck is not allowed much more space for his index than for a Latin-American republic.

To judge from this reviewer's experience, this tabulated history, at the present crisis in European and Far Eastern history, is one of the most constantly referred to on the library shelf.

H. J. S.

North . . South . . East . . West

Lest We Forget

By Frank L. Perrin

THERE is the persistent temptation, experienced by many thoughtful and anxious people, to assume too great a share of the responsibility for the behavior and welfare of their neighbors everywhere. This propensity, honestly analyzed, may be resolved into the regrettable assumption that those most anxiously concerned are better qualified than those who are the objects of their solicitude to perfect and execute plans designed to insure relief from troublesome situations, social, political or economic. We seem sometimes to seek opportunities beyond our experiences or wisdom, justifying our interference on the theory that those in need of advice or counsel do not realize their necessities.

In recent weeks, in other pages of the Monitor, there have appeared, under the heading "Intimate Messages From the Country," articles written in the West, the Southwest and the Middle West. It would be impossible to read and analyze these without gaining the assurance, or reassurance, that the men and women in these vast areas are deeply sensible of their own responsibilities, and that they are confident of their own ability to act intelligently and without prejudice or under emotion at the proper time.

In what may be termed the formative period, the years during which the empire west of the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers was being peopled and subdued, erudition and culture, and even experience, resided, perhaps somewhat smugly, in the East. There were the established schools and colleges, the churches, the factories, and, equally important, the inspiration which equipped and gave courage to the pioneers who blazed the trails across prairies and over mountain ranges. For two generations or more the problems of the people in the western wilderness varied according to climate, natural resources, remoteness, and the degree of individual or community initiative.

As we look back no great distance it is discovered that this economic dividing line existed until quite recent years. It was not erased by the mere linking of East and West by the railroads, although the merging process did begin

A Severe Test of His Patience



Pageant on the Nile

"GOOD boy, good donkey," says my dark-skinned donkey boy, Hassan, looking up at me with a smile. Then he trudges along beside me barefooted, in his long robe, very dirty, with his head tied up turban-like in a scarf. When the donkey slackens his pace, he brandishes a stick and shouts, "Ha! Ha!" If he breaks into a gallop and I cry, "Slowly," remembering the dragoman's admonition "Galloping donkeys no good," Hassan repeats the word after me several times, but the donkey slows down at his own sweet will. The donkeys are lovable, patient animals, and I trust them more than their excitable, shouting masters.

Just as I am beginning to feel very friendly and kindly toward Hassan, thinking perhaps I have judged my other donkey boys too harshly, he suggests with a dazzling smile that I double his fee. "Good boy, five piastres," he explains. "Good donkey, five piastres." When I shake my head, he tries to beguile me in other ways by telling me my donkey's name, which may be Rameses, Mohamed, or Telephone and Telegraph, or by assuring me in broken English that he is very poor and has a small brother or sister, or by bringing me a spray of

lupine or wheat. No matter what I give him at the end of the ride he is never satisfied. He either wants more or my money is counterfeited, and his friends crowd around asking for baksheesh, hoping that in a bewildered moment I will pay them too.

The passing or arrival of steamers on the Nile is an event in every village. When we pass without stopping, children line the shore shouting, "Baksheesh," and as they cannot hope to get even the smallest coin at that distance, I have decided that Baksheesh to many of them has become a word of greeting to foreigners. At any rate, they revel in snout-ing it as if they loved the sound of the word.

When we pass through the villages the people line the streets staring at us as we stare at them. We are curiosities to each other. They see fair-skinned men in clothing which looks strange to them and straw hats instead of a cap or a fez; and women without shawls over their heads, so bold that they ride in jodhpurs or culottes. We see Arab women all in black, their faces half hidden in their shawls, looking at us quietly from some doorway; and men swarming the streets in their long robes, some with fezes on their heads, some lounging, some in shops, some driving their camels or donkeys. Children are everywhere, little girls in bright dresses with colored shawls over their heads, with beads about their necks and bracelets on their arms and ankles, and boys of all ages in their long robes, all with smiling happy faces, shouting "Baksheesh" at the top of their lungs as if it were a gala day when tourists come to town.

To wipe out begging, which is so obnoxious to us, the Government asks the tourist never to give except for a service performed, but the tourist does not cooperate any too well. Without doubt this cry for baksheesh was instigated by the over generosity of our fellow tourists in the more affluent years gone by.

The sailors on the Nile steamers are the first to win my sympathy and admiration and make me realize what a little training can do for these happy people. They are hard working, skillful at their tasks, indefatigable when the boat is fast on a sand bar, always chanting their strange songs as they work. Their scrubbing of the decks becomes a ceremony as they do it in unison, singing a rhythmic chant. Only they can steer a boat through the treacherous sandbars. A Nile steamer may have a Swiss manager, chef, and chief steward, and an English engineer, but it must have an Arab pilot and an Arab crew to help him.

These barefooted sailors in turbans, in full, loose-kneed bloomers, and blue sweaters marked with Cook's Nile Service in red letters, fire the ambition of many a young boy in the little villages along the shore. To sail away on a big boat, to see strange people, to wear on your sweater those letters of distinction are as desirable to these young village boys as the insignia of a school or college on the sweater of a young American.

Day by day the pageant goes by as our steamer glides down the Nile—the darker skinned Nubians and Sudanese; the Bisharin with their tightly braided hair; the Bedouins of the desert; the devout Moslem kneeling at prayer on the river bank, bowing his head to the ground; the white mosque in the ruins at Karnak where from the minaret at sunset a strange weird voice calls the muezzin; in Cairo, the little boys bent over a loom weaving a rug for from three to ten cents a day, buzzing like bees as in sing-song they count out the pattern. To the West-erner, a page from a fairy tale, a country to develop, and a people to educate.

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The Wide Horizon

Dictatorship for Unification?

By R. H. Markham

TIMISOARA, RUMANIA

A VISIT to the Rumanian city of Timisoara helps one to understand why there is a dictatorship in Rumania. It may not justify the dictatorship, but partially explains it. Timisoara has been within the bounds of Rumania for twenty years, but is still foreign. The parliamentary governments that have come to power since the World War—more than a dozen in number—have completely failed to Rumanianize Timisoara, or any other first-rate city in the "new provinces."

Plainly, Rumania cannot subsist unless its cities acknowledge and disseminate Rumanian influence, authority and prestige. So King Carol himself is trying to solve the problem.

Timisoara is the finest city in the land, with the single exception of Bucharest. It is clean, prosperous, filled with splendid buildings and abounding in superb parks. Its flowers might incite the admiration of many a European metropolis. It is a cultural center of the very first rank. It has a theater, museums, schools of many sorts, fine hotels, pleasant cafes, very good local newspapers. In banking and industry it holds a leading place. Rumania might well be very proud of Timisoara, but is not—because Timisoara is foreign. As all other "new province" centers.

Nowhere outside of Timisoara's official buildings is the predominant language Rumanian. In the cafes, hotels, taxis, restaurants, factories, bookstores, barber shops, newspaper offices, one hears chiefly Hungarian and German. This is so striking that the Mayor has issued an order that chauffeurs who do not greet their passengers in Rumanian will be deprived of their licenses. The chauffeur is Hungarian or German or Serbian and his clients are, too, but he dare not say "Jo Reggelt" or "Guten Morgen," or "Dobro Jutro"; he must say "Buna Dimineata." He must tip his cap, too—and that means cap—such as a general wears. No slouchy chauffeurs here and no unshaven ones. Which is very fine, but how can a German chauffeur and a German bank director chat in Rumanian when neither has ever gone to a Rumanian school? Twenty years ago 90 per cent of the population here was non-Rumanian, and 73 per cent still is.

This is first of all a German city, then Hungarian, and last of all Rumanian. Furthermore, most of the Rumanians here are new. This was a German, Hungarian, Jewish, Serbian city in 1918, with a few humble Rumanian workers in the outskirts. And this last fact is the most serious element in the situation. Not only do the Rumanians constitute a numerical minority in the new-province cities, but in the matter of culture and prestige, they are an inferior element.

If one should go from Timisoara to another provincial capital, Craiova, in old Rumania, he would see a striking contrast. The purely Rumanian Craiova is far behind its foreign sister in every respect. A distinguished Rumanian author and ardent patriot, I. Simionescu, in a recent book on Rumanian cities says of Craiova, "The public buildings are not devoted to art, science and religion. Nowhere is the darkness of illiteracy so dense as in the country around it."

This is the opinion of a loyal Rumanian. He has somewhat overstated the case, but Craiova is certainly an uninspiring city.

These two cities, one in "old Rumania" and one in a "new province," are symbols graphically showing the differences between German-Hungarian and Rumanian culture. Can Craiova impose itself on Timisoara? That is one of Rumania's supreme problems.

It has to be remembered that of the 20,000,000 Rumanians nearly 30 per cent, or approximately 6,000,000, are foreigners. Less than half the population lives in the old kingdom, and of the inhabitants of the new provinces only a trifle more than half are Rumanians. In two of the new provinces, in fact, the Rumanians are a minority, while they form barely one third of the urban population in the others. In 1918 they formed less than one fifth. Rumania has just been divided into ten administrative provinces, each with a provincial governor. The chief city in five of these ten administrative provinces contains a majority of non-Rumanians.

Over against this large foreign population the Rumanians were divided into a dozen political parties, as well as into "new and old Rumanians." Could 14,000,000 disunited people in such circumstances absorb 6,000,000 aliens? That was one of the supreme problems that faced the sovereign, and the answer he gave it was the creation of a royal dictatorship.

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"For what can war but endless war still breed?"—Milton.